



# THE POWER OF WORDS

07/11/2021 "How to Avoid Miscommunication"

1. Do you tend to over communicate or under communicate?
2. Share a time when a miscommunication impacted a relationship. What contributed to the miscommunication?
3. Read Ephesians 4:17-32. What is this passage saying? Why is it important?
4. How do Paul's word in this passage help us avoid miscommunication?
5. According to Paul, what reasons does he give for his readers to change how they live and talk? And, what makes it possible?
6. What comes to mind when you think of "useless" words?
7. If you had to put a percentage number on how often you realize you are about speak a useless word but still do it, what would that be?
8. Why do you think useless words are so hard to control?
9. How do you identify those words that are "according to their needs" or for the benefit of others?
10. Is speaking according to the needs of others something that can or should be done at all times? Why or why not?
11. How do you think the life, death and resurrection of Jesus might help with this?
12. From this message and passage, what do you feel God calling you to respond to or apply?
13. What steps can you put in place to limit your "useless" words and speak more to the needs of others?