

## **Curious Words, Changed Lives**

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God cares about how your words land on the listener.

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Foul language isn't just cussing – it's careless speech that misses the person who's listening entirely.

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Knowing how you talk and listen is helpful. Knowing how others hear is a superpower.

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Colossians 4:6: "Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you should answer each person."

Romans 15:2: " Each one of us is to please his neighbor for his good, to build him up."

"Be curious, not judgmental." - Walt Whitman

Grace flows from curiosity.

Be curious. Ask questions. Find out what words build them up. And then, when you speak, speak with the grace that's been shaped by your curiosity.

Luke 8:46-48: "Someone did touch me," said Jesus. "I know that power has gone out from me." 47"When the woman saw that she was discovered, she came trembling and fell down before him. In the presence of all the people, she declared the reason she had touched him and how she was instantly healed." 48"Daughter," he said to her, "your faith has saved you. Go in peace."

John 1:14: "The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us  $[\dots]$  full of grace and truth."