

RUDDERS - *And* - ROUTES

CHANGE YOUR WORDS AND CHANGE YOUR LIFE

#13 "GUIDING AND GUARDING YOUR MOUTH" - PART 5

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Proverbs 22:10 (NLT) Throw out the mocker, and fighting goes, too. Quarrels and insults will disappear.

The 3 R's of conversation:

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2 Corinthians 5:20 (NLT) We are Christ's ambassadors, and God is using us to speak to you. We urge you, as though Christ Himself were here pleading with you, "Be reconciled to God!"

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Galatians 6:2 (MSG) Stoop down and reach out to those who are oppressed. Share their burdens, and so complete Christ's law.

Proverbs 15:23 (NLT) Everyone enjoys a fitting reply; it is wonderful to say the right thing at the right time!

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Proverbs 12:6 (NLT) The words of the wicked are like a murderous ambush, but the words of the godly save lives.

Proverbs 16:23 (NLT) From a wise mind comes wise speech; the words of the wise are persuasive.

Colossians 3:16 (NLT) Let the words of Christ, in all their richness, live in your hearts and make you wise. Use His words to teach and counsel each other. Sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs to God with thankful hearts.

People are blessed when we speak words of:

1. _____.

Romans 1:8 (NLT) ...How I thank God through Jesus Christ for each one of you.

1 Thessalonians 1:2 (NLT) We always thank God for all of you and pray for you constantly.

2. _____.

Joshua 1:6-7 (NIV) Be strong and courageous, because you will lead these people to inherit the land I swore to their forefathers to give them. Be strong and very courageous. Be careful to obey all the law My servant Moses gave you; do not turn from it to the right or to the left, that you may be successful wherever you go.

Matthew 3:17 (NLT) And a voice from heaven said, "This is My beloved Son, and I am fully pleased with Him."

3. _____.

1 Thessalonians 5:11 (NLT) So encourage each other and build each other up, just as you are already doing.

Hebrews 10:25 (NLT) And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage and warn each other, especially now that the day of his coming back again is drawing near.

4. _____.

Judges 6:11-12 (NLT) Then the angel of the LORD came and sat beneath the oak tree at Ophrah, which belonged to Joash of the clan of Abiezer. Gideon son of Joash had been threshing wheat at the bottom of a winepress to hide the grain from the Midianites. The angel of the LORD appeared to him and said, "Mighty hero, the LORD is with you!"

2 Timothy 1:6-7 (NIV) For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands. For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline.