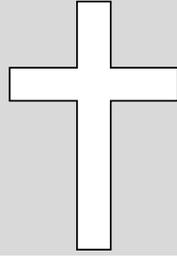


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..... **TEACHING NOTES**

EPHESIANS 4:29

*Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths,
but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs,
that it may benefit those who listen.*

Takeaway: Resurrection _____ use resurrection _____.

A.A.A. Words (Matthew 18:15-17)

- A.** _____: Why am I wanting to say what I'm wanting to say?
How does this conversation help the other person?

- A.** _____: Is this the right time and the right place
to have this conversation?

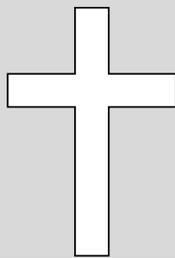
- A.** _____: Am I as committed to finding a solution
as I am to addressing the problem?

..... **COMMUNION REFLECTION**

- 1) If you are exploring faith, what part of today's message stood out to you?
- 2) How have other's words helped or hurt you? How do your words help or hurt others?
Ask God's Spirit to help you to use life-giving words.
- 3) Do you tend to focus on addressing problems or to finding solutions?
Ask God's Spirit for wisdom to offer solutions.

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DISCUSSION

Read & Discuss

Read through the main scripture(s) from the lesson and the Teaching Notes on the back.

Scripture(s): Ephesians 4:29

1. What stood out to you from the scripture or the lesson?
2. What do these scriptures tell us about God?
3. What do they tell us about people?

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Reflect

1. Verse 29 uses the phrase "according to their needs." Is it possible that something might be "unwholesome" for one person but not another?
2. When resurrecting our words with the right attitude, atmosphere, and alternatives, which is easiest for you? Which is most difficult?
3. How did you see **God** work last week as you lived out a Resurrection Life?
4. How is the **Spirit** calling you to live a Resurrection Life this week?
5. Who can you reach for **Jesus** this week by sharing what's on your heart?

Pray

1. What can you thank God for?
2. What can you ask God to help with?
3. What specifically can God do to help you live a Resurrection Life this week?

Continue The Conversation

Monday

James 3:1-12

Tuesday

Luke 6:43-45

Wednesday

Prov. 18:21; 25:11

Thursday

1 Peter 3:8-10

Friday

Galatians 4:2-6