



Speaking With Grace

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Colossians 4:2-6

Main Point

Believers are called to communicate with wisdom and grace, making the most of every opportunity to point others to Christ.

Part 1: Master Teacher (10 Minutes)

Introduction

How do your words shape the way others experience your faith?

God uses our words as a powerful tool for influence and witness.

Biblical Teaching

1. Devote Yourself to Prayer (v. 2)
 - Prayer prepares the heart.
 - Awareness grows through prayer.
 - Dependence on God is essential.
2. Live Wisely Among Others (v. 5)
 - Wisdom shapes interactions.
 - Time and opportunities matter.
 - Intentional living creates influence.
3. Speak with Grace (v. 6)
 - Words should reflect Christ.
 - Grace opens doors.
 - Truth should be communicated wisely.

Takeaway

Wise and gracious communication creates opportunities to influence others for Christ.

Part 2: Group Discussion (25 minutes)

Facilitator Guidance

- Help participants see communication as a key part of relational discipleship and evangelism.

Discussion Questions

1. Growing Through Prayer

- How does prayer prepare you for conversations?
- Why is prayer important for spiritual awareness?
- How can you grow in consistent prayer?

2. Living with Intentionality

- What does it mean to live wisely?
- How can you make the most of opportunities?
- Where do you need to be more intentional?

3. Speaking with Grace

- How do your words affect others?
- What makes communication difficult?
- How can you speak with more grace?

4. Conversations That Point to Christ

- How can conversations lead to spiritual impact?
- Who can you engage in meaningful conversation?
- How can your words create gospel opportunities?

Next Steps & Call to Action (5 minutes)

Facilitator Closing Thought:

God uses both your words and your awareness to create opportunities for gospel impact.

Action Step:

Be intentional with one conversation this week and speak with grace.

Prayer Focus:

- Pray for wisdom.
- Pray for awareness.
- Pray for meaningful conversations.