



**Be Careful What You
Say...**

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- **Words do have an incredible power.**
 - **The tongue can be very dangerous when uncontrolled.**
James 3:1-12, Prov. 18:21; 15:4
 - **We will have to give an account for every idle word we say.**
Matt. 12:36-37
 - **Our words can reveal our true character.**
James 1:26; Matt. 12:33-35; 26:69-74
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Be Careful What You Say...

- We need to use our words to edify, build up.
- Before we speak...

Is it **T**True?

Is it **H**Helpful?

Is it **I**Inspiring?

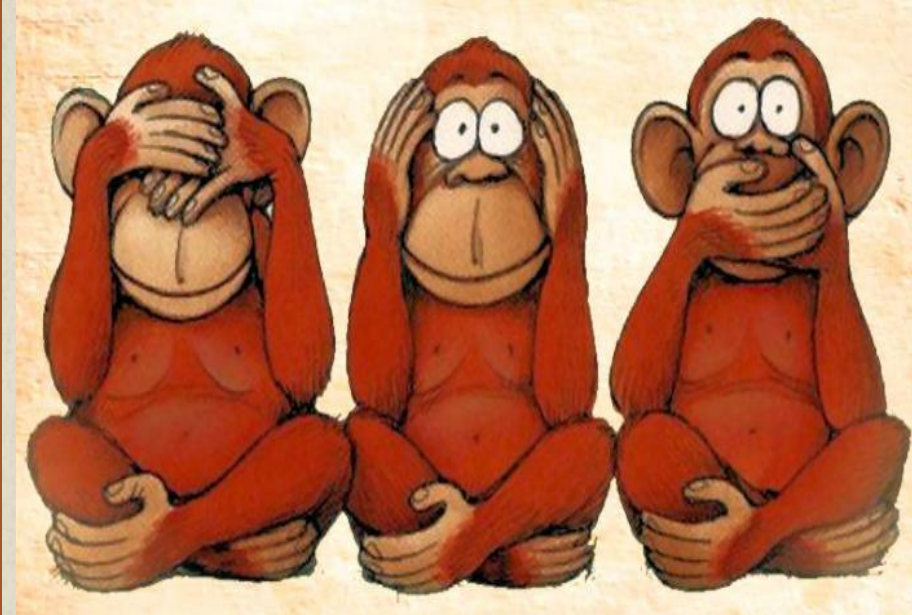
Is it **N**Necessary?

Is it **K**Kind?

If it's not truthful and helpful... don't say it!

If it's truthful but not helpful... don't say it!

**But, if it is truthful and helpful...
learn how and when to say it! *Matt. 7:12***



Be Careful What You Say... And How You Hear!

- Be also careful how you listen. *Luke 8:18*
 - Learning how to hear is just as important as learning how to speak. *Matt. 15:10; James 1:19*
 - Sometimes we will only hear what we want to hear. *Matt. 13:15; 26:62-66*
 - We should take everything with a grain of salt. *Prov. 18:15*
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Be Careful What You Say... And How You Hear!

- Why not rather be wronged? Why not rather be defrauded?
1 Cor. 6:7
- When someone says something that upsets you...

Was it **T** rue?

Was it meant to be **H** elpful?

Was it meant to **I** nspire you?

Was it **N** eeded?

Was it meant in **K** indness?

God's Plan To Save Man

God's Plan:

Believe – *John 8:24; John 1:12*

Repent – *Acts 17:30-31; Luke 13:3*

Confess – *Rom. 10:10; Matt. 10:32*

Be baptized – *Mark 16:16; Acts 10:48*

↳ Puts us into Christ - *Gal. 3:27*

Saves us - *1 Peter 3:21*

Puts us into His body (church)

- *1 Cor. 12:13*

Washes our sins away – *Acts 22:16*

Remain Faithful to the Lord

Col. 1:22-23 - Rev. 2:10 - 1 Cor. 15:58

God's Plan In Action:

Who?	Condition	Prescription	Result
Jailer Acts 16:30-33	Non-believer	Believe – Repent – Baptised	Saved
Jews Acts 2:37-38	Believed	– Repent – Baptised	Forgiveness of Sins
Saul Acts 22:16	Penitent Believer	– Baptised	Washed away sins
Simon Acts 8:22	Unfaithful Christian	Repent - Pray	Forgiveness

What Are My Options?

Sinner

Rom. 6:23

Rom. 2:8-9

2 Thess. 1:7-9

Rom. 6:17-18

Saved

1 Pet. 1:22

Heb. 5:8-9

Matt. 7:21