

Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone.

Colossians 4:6 (NIV)

My Words

What words are coming out of your mouth? How are you evaluating the words that you are allowing yourself to speak? Are you placing a guard over the words that come out of your mouth? Do you think that I will be pleased with every word that you are allowing yourself to speak? Are your words full of grace? Do your words offer kindness, mercy and love? How well am I able to use your words as a witness for me in the world? Are others drawn to your words? Do your words offer a pleasant flavor that is attractive for all to hear or are your words just like everyone else's in the world? You have asked me a lot of questions. Have I spoken words that are not pleasing to you? Have I spoken words that have not be full of kindness, mercy and love? Have my words been harsh and critical? Have my words been sarcastic and cutting? Have my words been filled with judgement? Have I selfishly spoken words to solely express my own opinion, make my points and win arguments? **Now, it is you who has asked me a lot of questions.**

I would like to hear you answer the questions that you have asked of me. I thought you might say that. I am sure that I have spoken words that have not been pleasing to you. **Why is that?** Your questions have caused me to think more about the words that have been coming out of my mouth. **What have you heard?** I have heard words that were not filled with kindness, mercy and love. I have spoken words that were filled with judgement. I have been harsh and critical and sarcastic and cutting with the words that have come out of my mouth. I have spoken words solely to get my point across so that I could clearly express my opinion. **Do you always need to express your opinion? Is there anything far more important than you being able to clearly make your point?**

I want to make the most of every opportunity to be used by you. I want my words to be filled with kindness, mercy and love. I want you to use the words of my mouth to draw others to you. I want my words to add a pleasant and attractive flavor in the world. I want my words to stand out as a bright and shinning witness for you in the world. **Will that ever happen if you must use your words to express your opinions, make your points and win your arguments?** No, when I am speaking in those ways I am sure that you are not speaking through me. At those times, I have speaking my words solely on my behalf. **Will you allow me to speak through you?** Yes Lord, I will. **That will be very good.**

Lord, I want to be a witness for you in all I think, say and do. Guard my thoughts. Give me your words to say. Help my life to express your kindness, mercy and love to everyone so that I will be a vibrant life-giving witness for you in the world. Amen

Character *Seasoned With Salt*

Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone.

NIV Colossians 4:6

Character *Seasoned With Salt*

Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer each person.

ESV Colossians 4:6

Character *Attractive*

Let your conversation be gracious and attractive so that you will have the right response for everyone.

NLT Colossians 4:6

Character *Seasoned With Salt*

Let your speech always be with grace, seasoned with salt, that you may know how you ought to answer each one.

NKJV Colossians 4:6

Character *Seasoned With Salt*

Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer everyone.

NRSV Colossians 4:6

Character *Bring Out The Best*

Be gracious in your speech. The goal is to bring out the best in others in a conversation, not put them down, not cut them out.

MSG Colossians 4:6

Character *Seasoned With Salt*

Let your speech at all times be gracious (pleasant and winsome), seasoned [as it were] with salt, [so that you may never be at a loss] to know how you ought to answer anyone [who puts a question to you].

AMP Colossians 4:6

Character *Sensible*

Let your conversation be gracious as well as sensible, for then you will have the right answer for everyone.

TLB Colossians 4:6

Character *Seasoned With Salt*

Let your speech always be with grace, as though seasoned with salt, so that you will know how you should respond to each person.

NASB Colossians 4:6

Character *Pleasant*

When you talk, you should always be kind and pleasant so you will be able to answer everyone in the way you should.

NCV Colossians 4:6

Journal

As You Quiet Yourself Before The Lord

What Do You Want To Say To Me Lord?

What Prayers Are You Praying Today?

Prayer Of Blessing

(What Prayer Of Blessing Can You Pray For Another?)

May your words be full of grace and seasoned with salt so you will answer others well.

Prayer To Carry

(What Prayer Would You Like To Carry Throughout Your Day?)

Lord, I will speak words that are full of grace and seasoned with salt so I can answer others well.

What Do You Want To Remember About Today?

A Question To Ask God

(What Would You Like To Ask God?)

Lord, how can I speak words that are full of grace and seasoned with salt as your witness in the world?
