

# changeable

## This Changes Everything

Ephesians 4:29-30

	Remove	Replace	Reason
25	falsehood	truth	we are members
26-27	unrighteous anger	righteous anger/peace	no opportunity for the devil
28	stealing	working	share with needy
29-30	corrupting talk	edifying words	give grace/not grieve Holy Spirit
31-32	unforgiveness	kindness	God in Christ forgave you

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ are in the power of the tongue.

Proverbs 18:21a

**Remove** – God calls us to remove corrupting talk!

- \_\_\_\_\_ about another person releases corruption – Proverbs 25:18
- Flattery releases corruption – Psalm 5:9
- \_\_\_\_\_ releases corruption – Proverbs 18:8
- Harsh talk releases corruption – Proverbs 15:1
- Argumentative talk releases corruption – Proverbs 26:23
- \_\_\_\_\_ talk releases corruption – Proverbs 26:18-19
- Talking too much releases corruption – Proverbs 10:19

**Reason** – the Holy Spirit

- The Spirit can be grieved because the Spirit \_\_\_\_\_ you deeply!  
“His great love for us makes possible His grief.”

– Kent Hughes

- The Spirit seals you because God has made you His \_\_\_\_\_ !

“What a wondrous truth this is. He comes to us in the clay of our sinful humanity, and though the walls are covered with leprosy, He indwells us.”

– Phillip Hughes

- The Spirit in you guarantees you will be \_\_\_\_\_ !

*In Him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in Him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of His glory.*

Ephesians 1:13–14

### Replace – edifying words

Healed hearts *replace* corrupting words with *life-giving* words.

- The goal: \_\_\_\_\_ others.
- The time: when it is \_\_\_\_\_ most.
- The result: God’s \_\_\_\_\_ is released.

### **Do you live to the Spirit?**

“Let the Spirit think in us, desire in us, pray in us, live in us, do all in us; labor ever to be in such a frame as we may be fit for the Spirit to work upon.”

“Let us lay ourselves open to the Spirit’s touch. When the Spirit has ruling sway in our lives He fine-tunes our souls much like a musical instrument, and then He plays our lives as a piano concerto before God.”

– Richard Sibbes