

## Seasoned With Salt

*Colossians 4:1-6*

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- We hear offensive speech all the time from those outside the Lord
  - At work
  - At school
  - On the TV
- Proverbs 17:4-5 – “An evil-doer giveth heed to wicked lips”

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- When we hear this speech from our brethren, we must be even more concerned
  - Worldly language
  - Crude “jokes”
  - Euphemisms
- Colossians 4:2-6 – “Let your speech be always with grace”

### *Worldly Language*

- Are we being influenced by those in our peer group?
  - Saw the “F” word come up on a member’s Facebook page today.
  - We must be aware of the influence this type of speech can have on us.
  - I Corinthians 15:33 – “Be not deceived: Evil companionships corrupt good morals.”

### *Crude “Jokes”*

- Some stories are just not worth telling
  - Ephesians 4:29-30 – “Let no corrupt speech proceed out of your mouth”

### *Euphemisms*

- From the Greek words “*eu*” = *good* and “*pheme*” = *to speak*
- Merriam-Webster Dictionary
  - “the substitution of an agreeable or inoffensive expression for one that may offend or suggest something unpleasant”
- Are we substituting “agreeable” words for offensive ones?

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- We are to be a people set aside from the world
  - John 15:18-19 – “ye are not of the world”
  - I Peter 2:9 – “But ye are ... a peculiar people” (KJV) or “But ye are ... a people for God's own possession” (ASV)

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- We are to be a people set aside from the world
  - I Peter 1:13-19 – “Ye shall be holy; for I am holy”

### **“What Must I Do To Be Saved?”**

- Hear the Word of God
  - Romans 10:8 – *“But what saith it? The word is nigh thee, in thy mouth, and in thy heart: that is, the word of faith, which we preach”*
- Believe in that Word
  - Romans 10:11 – *“For the scripture saith, Whosoever believeth on him shall not be put to shame.”*

### **“What Must I Do To Be Saved?”**

- Repent of your sins
  - Acts 3:19 – *“Repent ye therefore, and turn again, that your sins may be blotted out, that so there may come seasons of refreshing from the presence of the Lord”*
- Confess that Jesus is the Son of God
  - I John 4:15 – *“Whosoever shall confess that Jesus is the Son of God, God abideth in him, and he in God.”*

### **“What Must I Do To Be Saved?”**

- Be immersed in water (baptized)
  - Acts 2:38 – *“And Peter (said) unto them, Repent ye, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ unto the remission of your sins; and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.”*