

DAY 35:

TRUTH WITH KINDNESS AND COMPASSION

We are permitted to say and do what we want, but it is not always good. Our words and actions reflect Christ and we must temper ourselves. Jesus spoke boldly and at times in anger but always with words of wisdom and truth.

The Lord asks us to be sympathetic, to love one another, and to be compassionate and humble. Instead, some have become combative and hateful toward one another. We say what we please striving to gather as many into our camps as we can. We slander without facts. Many of us do not ponder how our action reflects Jesus before we push the send button on Facebook, Twitter, etc. We as Christians must do better.

The Lord commands us to keep our tongue from evil and from speaking deceit. Truth can be spoken, but with kindness and compassion. May we be more like Him.

Lord, we come to You asking forgiveness for our judgmental and hateful attitudes. Please bring revival to our hearts and to our churches, communities, and our state. We ask You to flood our hearts with compassion and kindness that only You can give. May our lives be a witness of Your compassion and love so others will want to join us in following You. In Christ's name we pray, amen.

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“Everything is permissible, but not everything is beneficial. Everything is permissible, but not everything builds up. No one is to seek his own good, but the good of the other person.”

1 Corinthians 10:23