

Circuit Breakers for Arguments and Anger:

1. Listening Test 2. **Time** Tests 3. **No Interrupting** – Take Notes 4. Agreed upon **Space of Time** to resume discussion. 5. Agreed upon Space of Time to **write letters.** 6. **Counseling**

7.	Building	a Friendsh	ip –		
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PROBLEM

Hedonism - Pursuit of or devotion to pleasure, especially to the pleasures of the senses.

1. We were created by God to enjoy pleasure as a By-Product of _____!

Gen. 1:26 Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, in our likeness

Heb. 11:38 the world was not worthy of them

<u>Rev. 3:4</u> They will walk with me, dressed in white, for they are **worthy**.

Rev. 5:12 In a loud voice they sang: "Worthy is the Lamb

2. Not knowing the Strength and Power of God's Word

Mark 12:24 Jesus replied, "Are you not in error because you do **not know** the **Scriptures** or the **power** of God?

SOLUTION

Four things to Release the Power of God's Word:

- 1. God's Word Studied methodically
- II Tim. 2:15 Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.
 - 2. Hungry Heart "Lord please speak to me."
- I Cor. 8:1-3 Knowledge puffs up, but love builds up. The man who thinks he knows something does not yet know as he ought to know.

 3 But the man who loves God is known by God.
 - 3. Faith "I trust you"
- John 5:38-40 nor does his word dwell in you, for you do not believe the one he sent. ³⁹You diligently study the Scriptures because you think that by them you possess eternal life. These are the Scriptures that testify about me, ⁴⁰yet you refuse to come to me to have life.
 - 4. Open your mouth "What the Lord is saying to me through this verse is....."
- Romans 10:8 But what does it say? "The word is **near** you; it is in your mouth and in your heart," that is, the word of faith we are **proclaiming:**

