### ALL IN #31: Rotten Speech

A Study in the book of Ephesians. By Pastor Jason on 11-8-20 **Text: Eph. 4:29** 

## These (corrupting/ rotten) words tear others down:

| God's name in      | vain          | Mocke    | ry           | Anger/ Threatening        |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|--------------|---------------------------|
| Put downs/ Insults |               | Criticis | m            | Insisting on your way     |
| Labeling/ Piged    | on-hole Argui | Lying/   | Manipulation |                           |
| Gossip Slander     | Comp          | olaining |              | Mean-spirited             |
| Sarcasm            | Filthy Talk   | Coarse   | Joking       | Innuendos                 |
| Name Calling       | Profa         | nity     | Desens       | sitizing eternal realitie |

# The Results of Rotten Speech (Matt. 12:33-37)

| • | It doesn't        |             |
|---|-------------------|-------------|
| • | It makes you      | <del></del> |
| • | It makes you      |             |
| • | It will make your | bac         |

#### So how do I build up others?

| 1. First, you must be a |                         | creation |  |  |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------|--|--|
| 2. Change your          |                         | -        |  |  |
| 3. Speak with           |                         | _ words  |  |  |
| 4. Be                   | to others' needs        |          |  |  |
| 5 Re                    | with grace and speak to |          |  |  |

The Bottom Line: Is my mouth a means of grace? Do I speak to build others up?

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#### TOGETHER GROUP QUESTIONS

Read Ephesians 4:29 and Matthew 12:33-37. What is God's Word saying to you in this verse? What is God's heart for His people? Try to pick apart each phrase.