

Speaking Clearly (July 16, 2026)

“But let your ‘Yes’ be ‘Yes,’ and your ‘No,’ ‘No.’
For whatever is more than that is from the evil one.”
(Matthew 5:37)

When speaking, it is our responsibility to mean what we say and say what we mean.
Words matter.

Relationships, teamwork, and agreements require clear communication to function well.
In addition, clear communication with others is one way to show people we love them.
To be clear is to be kind.

Unclear communication results from a failure to speak honestly, succinctly, respectfully, and timely.
Working on what you want to say ahead of time can help turn cloudy thoughts into clear words.
Think before you speak.

One of the greatest sources of relational division in our world is unclear communication.
“But as God is faithful, our word to you was not Yes and No...
For all the promises of God in Him are Yes, and in Him Amen,
to the glory of God through us.”
(2 Cor. 1:18, 20)

May God be glorified in how clearly we speak to one another!