

CCC Message Notes

Language of Disciples - Dialect of Heaven

Embracing the Call to Speak the Words of Life Only Disciples of Jesus Can Speak
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THEME / (The Sermon In a Sentence or Two)

The words we say & how we say them should reflect our identity as disciples.

APPLICATION / (What to Do with What You Hear)

Be careful not to betray the dialect of heaven which is the language of disciples.

FOCUS / (The Core of the Content to Get Us Started)

Have you ever been somewhere & heard someone speak only to realize they're not from around wherever it is you are? What they say & how they say it shows up wherever they go because of where they come from. They cannot not speak differently without intentionally doing so. Their words & accent are part of who they are. They affirm an inward reality & identity.

Based on the title of this morning's message, you can see where this is going, can't you? :) ... part of heaven being experienced & expressed on earth happens when we as citizens of heaven (Philippians 1:27a & 3:20a) speak the language of heaven no matter our earthly language. There's a unique vocabulary as well as an accent that sets us apart.

May God use this morning's scripture & the song that sets up the message to help change not just what we say but how we say it.

When It Comes to What We Say, Remember ...

1. Some WORDS are IN & some WORDS are OUT.
Word count & content are huge when it comes to communicating God's heart.
Psalm 19:14
2. WHAT we SAY should AGREE with HOW we SAY IT.
There's a language & dialect that is totally unique to disciples of Jesus.
Colossians 4:6 / 1 Timothy 4:12
3. LIFE & DEATH really are EXPRESSED through WORDS.
Words can make or break & help or hurt & bless or curse someone.
Proverbs 18:21
4. DON'T LET ANYTHING FOREIGN IN.
We must choose carefully & decide wisely when it comes to what we say.
Isaiah 50:4 / Luke 6:45

Making It Real Questions

- * What words do you need to delete from & add to your vocabulary?
- * Does how you say what you say give credibility & support to what you say?
 - * Are you convinced just how powerful words are & can be?
- * Will you keep everything dark, wrong, inappropriate & unacceptable away?

Action Step / Prayerfully respond to the most pressing point for you today.