Saved By Grace to Give Grace

Today's passage speaks about stewarding our mouths for the purposes of spreading God's grace. As people who have been brought from death to life (Ephesians 2), we have a new life in Christ and the ways we speak should reflect our new hearts and new purpose. The questions below highlight the tension between using our mouths against God's purposes and using our mouths for God's purposes—namely spreading His grace in all places.

Ephesians 4:29

Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear.

Discussion Questions

- 1. How has corruptive talk from others impacted you in your life?
- 2. How has corruptive talk from you impacted others?
- 3. Do non-believers have the power to use their mouths for God's purposes (outside of God's pleasure to use them for Himself)? Why or why not?
- 4. Do God's people have the power to use their mouths for God's purposes? If so, why is it difficult for us to do so?
- 5. How can our words corrupt, furthering the de-creation of others, or build up, furthering the recreation of God's work?
- 6. Who is it that needs grace from your mouth, and how can you build them up in Christ?