

Speech

Bridled tongue uses soft ans, knowledge wisely, healing speech. If get tongue bridled what other positive goals does Bible set for sound speech. Col 4:6 sets forth consisely. How to do Prov 15.

I. With Grace.

A? Meaning. Grace unmerited^{favor} favor. Speech with sense you don't merit anything. e.g. Gal 6:1 situation. With sense you might be one who sinned. Also means thanks, 2 Cor 2:14; Rom 6:17. Speak with thanks for what God has done for you and for person to whom speaking.

B. Method.

1. Remember where from and what might be.
2. Talk thankfully.
3. Exclude doubletongueness. (men). 1 Tim 3:8.
4. Exclude slandering (women) 1 Tim 3:11.
Moderating male and fiery female. Avoid particular weakness of sex.

III. With Salt.

A. Meaning. Salt & not salty. Salty makes impalatable. Salted makes tasty. Often very little diff bet. Salt. Why this figure. Preserves, (meat). Cleanses (teeth), de-ices (sidewalk), creates thirst (ham). Proper speech does all this. Preserves, not corrupts; cleanses, not defiles; de-ices not freezes up; thirst for more, not glad you're through.

B. Method.

1. Sound speech with be salted. Tit 2,8.
Healthy. Look at opposite. If sick, cut off from others, apt to corrupt others, and feel bad self. If healthy speech then others want to hear, never corrupt, no bad or bitter feeling within.
2. Suitable speech will be salted. Col 4:6, Eph 4:29.
Eph 4--Build up. Col 4--seasoned means suitable or fit for occasion. Occasion here is related to lost. Speak wisely toward those without. Don't always say all you know. Don't put all tablecloths on table or all spices in food. Just right amt. for occasion.