

1. let it be seasoned properly ---Colossians 4:6
2. don't talk too much: yea/yea, nay/nay ----Matthew 5
3. let the speech be healthy----Titus 2:8
4. let it accord with the Word of God---1 Peter 4:11

III Conclusion: The big point is to keep the faculties of life set on truth. It is so easy to let these things wander but the consecrated life sees them as part of the total commitment to God and when we set our values or speak for our existence, we do so with that which is in accord with the will and the work of God. It is a great blessing to be saved and to live for the Lord Jesus: to be TOTALLY HIS in all the walks of life.

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An editorial note: During these years I gave two series for which I have lost my notes other than some general sketches. One of these was "The Emotional Life of the Lord" and the other was "The Lord's Personal Relationships". I probably withdrew the folder containing these notes and some other message outlines as well, to use something in it for a reference—or something—and mislaid it. The result is that the entire folder is a blank in my files although in my listing on the computer records these messages are listed as being in it. In the appendix at the close of these notes I will give a summary paragraph for these talks as to what I had hoped to present in them and who knows....maybe the old things will turn up yet!

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An Introductory Note:

This message series is developed out of 2 Peter and the particular problems (or some of them) about which he warns us. I am not doing much about the background of the letter, the authorship, or the readers, but am concentrating on the dangers mentioned and, of course, there are probably many more than those mentioned but these are ones I think we need to give special heed. My intention is that the thrust of the studies will be positive in that we will be able to see the joy and strength we have in the Lord and be able to live triumphantly in the face of the trials about us. I am not even pessimistic about this age,