Made Visible

Was it Something I Said?

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"Don't use foul or abusive language. Let everything you say be good and helpful, so that your words will be an encouragement to those who hear them."

Ephesians 4:29 (NLT)

"If you are a thief, quit stealing. Instead, use your hands for good hard work, and then give generously to others in need."

Ephesians 4:28 (NLT)

Giving Grace a Voice

1. Grace speaks beyond _____.

2 Corinthians 5:14-17 (TLB) – *"Christ's love controls us now. Since we believe that Christ died for all of us, we should also believe that we have died to the old life we used to live. He died for all so that all who live—having received eternal life from him—might live no longer for themselves, to please themselves, but to spend their lives pleasing Christ who died and rose again for them. So stop evaluating Christians by what the world thinks about them or by what they seem to be like on the outside. Once I mistakenly thought of Christ that way, merely as a human being like myself. How differently I feel now! When someone becomes a Christian, he becomes a brand new person inside. He is not the same anymore. A new life has begun!"*

Acts 9:26-28 (TLB) – *"Upon arrival in Jerusalem he tried to meet with the believers, but they were all afraid of him. They thought he was faking! Then Barnabas brought him to the apostles and told them how Paul had seen the Lord on the way to Damascus, what the Lord had said to him, and all about his powerful preaching in the name of Jesus. Then they accepted him, and after that he was constantly with the believers."*

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2. Grace speaks to _____.

Proverbs 18:13 (GNT) - *"Listen before you answer. If you don't, you are being stupid and insulting."*

1 Thessalonians 5:14 (TLB) - *"Dear brothers, warn those who are lazy, comfort those who are frightened, take tender care of those who are weak, and be patient with everyone."*

Proverbs 25:20 (GNT) - *"Singing to a person who is depressed is like taking off a person's clothes on a cold day or like rubbing salt in a wound."*

3. Grace speaks an _____.

1 Thessalonians 5:11 (MSG) - *"So speak encouraging words to one another. Build up hope so you'll all be together in this, no one left out, no one left behind. I know you're already doing this; just keep on doing it."*

Hebrews 10:24 (NLT) - *"Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works."*

"Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and by his grace gave us eternal comfort and a wonderful hope, comfort you and strengthen you in every good thing you do and say."

2 Thessalonians 2:16-17 (NLT)

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