

Speech: Walking Worthy with our Words

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**God's
New People**
PAUL'S LETTER TO THE EPHESIANS

WARM UP

In your opinion, what is the most beautiful place on earth? Why?

COMING UP

Trunk or Treat Sunday, October 30 • 4:00–6:00 p.m. • North Parking Lot • Join us for our annual FREE fall community event! Bring the whole family along for fun, carnival games, bounce houses, hot dogs, and trunkfuls of candy. Best of all, entry and all activities will be free of charge! Invite your neighbors and friends to join you for this family-friendly event that's appropriate for all ages. We hope to see you there!

Membership Class Sundays, November 6 & 13 • WC 10 • Do you consider Grace your church home? If so, we invite you to participate in this two-session informative class about becoming a member! Pastor Mike and several others will share about our church's background, beliefs, future plans, and how you can get more involved. To RSVP, visit GracePolaris.org/Membership or text "Membership" to 614-888-7733.

DivorceCare Wednesdays, November 9–February 22 • 6:45 p.m. • WC 23 (Balcony) • Hurting from the pain of separation or divorce? Consider joining this group to find help, discover hope, and experience healing. To register for \$25, visit GracePolaris.org/Care or text "Care" to 614-888-7733.

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WITNESS

- Who are the people in your sphere of influence you're praying will come to know Jesus?
- Share any progress/updates. Pray together for God to use you and your Grace Group to influence these people for Jesus.

EXPLORE

- 1 What does it mean to be righteous and to be holy (4:24)? God's people are called to that kind of godly living. How practical do most people think righteousness and holiness are?
- 2 In this section, which of Paul's commands about our words is most convicting to you? Why?
- 3 Most of these commands have a negative prohibition and a positive substitute, including a rationale. Why is that important? How does that help us?
- 4 Paul is most concerned about our relationships, including words, with our spiritual siblings (4:25 says, "member of one body" or "members of one another"). Yet our words tend to have the lowest filter with those closest to us. Why?
- 5 What do we communicate when we fail/refuse to speak truthfully to each other? List a few things.
- 6 In 5:4, is Paul against humor and levity in life? Are Christians supposed to be dour and serious? What is Paul practically forbidding for believers?
- 7 What difference does it make in our speech when we know that the Holy Spirit lives in us (4:30)?

PRAY

Pray that our words would build up those around us in all circumstances.