

GREENFOREST COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH

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TEACHING ON TUESDAYS

“What do your WALK & WORDS say about you?”

Galatians 5:13-26

As residents of planet Earth and citizens of the Kingdom of God, we live in a world filled with WORDS. In fact, everywhere we go, we see WORDS and hear WORDS.

We read WORDS constantly on our computers, in books, on blogs, and in magazines. In addition, we hear WORDS continuously on our smartphones, televisions, and radios.

In fact, we read in the book of Genesis that our Heavenly Father formed and framed the world beginning with WORDS. To this point, the WORDS “and God said” appear at least 13 times in Genesis 1.

Recently, I conducted some personal research to see how many WORDS appear in the dictionaries of foreign and domestic languages. Much to my surprise, I was amazed to see the number of WORDS represented in each language.

WORDS IN A DICTIONARY BASED ON LANGUAGES

1. There are 1.1M+ words in the Korean dictionary.
2. There are 801K+ words in the Portuguese dictionary.
3. There are 800K+ words in the Finnish dictionary.
4. There are 735K+ words in the Kurdish dictionary.
5. There are 600K+ words in the Swedish dictionary.
6. There are 520K+ words in the Icelandic dictionary.
7. There are 500K+ words in the English dictionary.

WISE SAYINGS ABOUT OUR WORDS & WALK

1. Actions speak louder than words.
2. Don't talk about it, be about it.
3. Walk it like you talk it.

WHAT DO WE KNOW ABOUT EPHESIANS?

1. Written by Paul around 53-56 A.D.
2. Ephesus was a Pagan city participating in idol worship.
3. Christians in Ephesus struggled with eliminating worldly thoughts in their personal lives & in the church.
4. Considered the Christian's Declaration of Independence.

PAUL STRESSED OUR FREEDOM IN CHRIST

1. Freedom from Sin.
2. Freedom from the Law of Moses.
3. Freedom from the Doctrine of man.

PAUL WAS USED BY GOD

1. Endured shipwrecks, shackles, and snakebites.
2. Considered himself the chief of sinners.
3. Went from persecutor to promoter of the Gospel.
4. Schooled and educated by the scholar Gamaliel.
5. Script many Biblical verses and books.

MAIN POINTS

1. Walk in spiritual FREEDOM (v.13)
2. Walk FOLLOWING the principle of love (v.14)
3. Walk by not hurting and FIGHTING others (v.15)
4. Walk by the Spirit FIRST & FOREMOST (v.16)
5. Walk knowing a spiritual FIGHT is happening (v.17)
6. Walk by FAITH and be led by the Spirit (v.18)
7. Don't walk in the FLESH (v.19-21)
8. Walk in the FRUIT of the Spirit (v.22-26)