

Sacred Talk Tested

Taking Conversation Heavenward

Representative

And whatever you do or say, do it as a representative of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through him to God the Father. Colossians 3:17 (NLT)

Conversation

Let your conversation be gracious and attractive so that you will have the right response for everyone. Colossians 4:6 (NLT)

Attitude

Understand this, my dear brothers and sisters: You must all be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to get angry. James 1:19 (NLT)

Judged

“A tree is identified by its fruit. If a tree is good, its fruit will be good. If a tree is bad, its fruit will be bad. You brood of snakes! How could evil men like you speak what is good and right? For whatever is in your heart determines what you say. A good person produces good things from the treasury of a good heart, and an evil person produces evil things from the treasury of an evil heart. And I tell you this, you must give an account on judgment day for every idle word you speak. The words you say will either acquit you or condemn you.” Matthew 12:33-37 (NLT)

Pleasing

May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing to you, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer. Psalm 19:14 (NLT)

Application

- Represent the Lord Jesus when you talk
- Converse with grace and concern for the other person
- Cool attitudes, adjust reception and regurgitation
- Let proper speech flow from your heart
- Speak to please the Lord