

James 4:11, 5:9, &
5:16

“Living Right With One Another”

Watch Our Words

James 4:11

¹¹ Brothers and sisters, do not slander one another. Anyone who speaks against a brother or sister^[a] or judges them speaks against the law and judges it. When you judge the law, you are not keeping it, but sitting in judgment on it.

Ephesians 4:29

²⁹ Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen.

Guard Your Heart

James 5:9

⁹ Don't grumble against one another, brothers and sisters, or you will be judged. The Judge is standing at the door!

Exodus 16:8

⁸ Moses also said, "You will know that it was the LORD when he gives you meat to eat in the evening and all the bread you want in the morning, because he has heard your grumbling against him. Who are we? You are not grumbling against us, but against the LORD."

Phillipians 2:14

¹⁴ Do everything without grumbling or arguing

Pray with Power

James 5:16

¹⁶ Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.

Philippians 1:3-4

³ I thank my God every time I remember you. ⁴ In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy

Reflection Questions

1. Have I spoken about someone in a way I shouldn't?
 2. Is there someone I've been grumbling about in my heart?
 3. Who can I open up to in prayer this week—and who can I pray for?
- ◆ **Words should build, not break.**
 - ◆ **Guard our hearts from bitterness.**
 - ◆ **When prayer is bold, healing flows**