

Tools for Talking





“All kinds of animals, birds, reptiles and creatures of the sea are being tamed and have been tamed by man, but no man can tame the tongue. It is a **restless evil, full of deadly poison**”
(James 3:7-8)



“The tongue that brings healing is a **tree of life**” (Prov. 15:4)



“The mouth of the righteous is a
fountain of life” (Prov. 10:11)

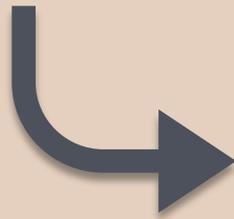


“**Life** and **death** is the power of the tongue”
(Prov. 10:11)



com·mu·ni·ca·tion - Latin, “to share”

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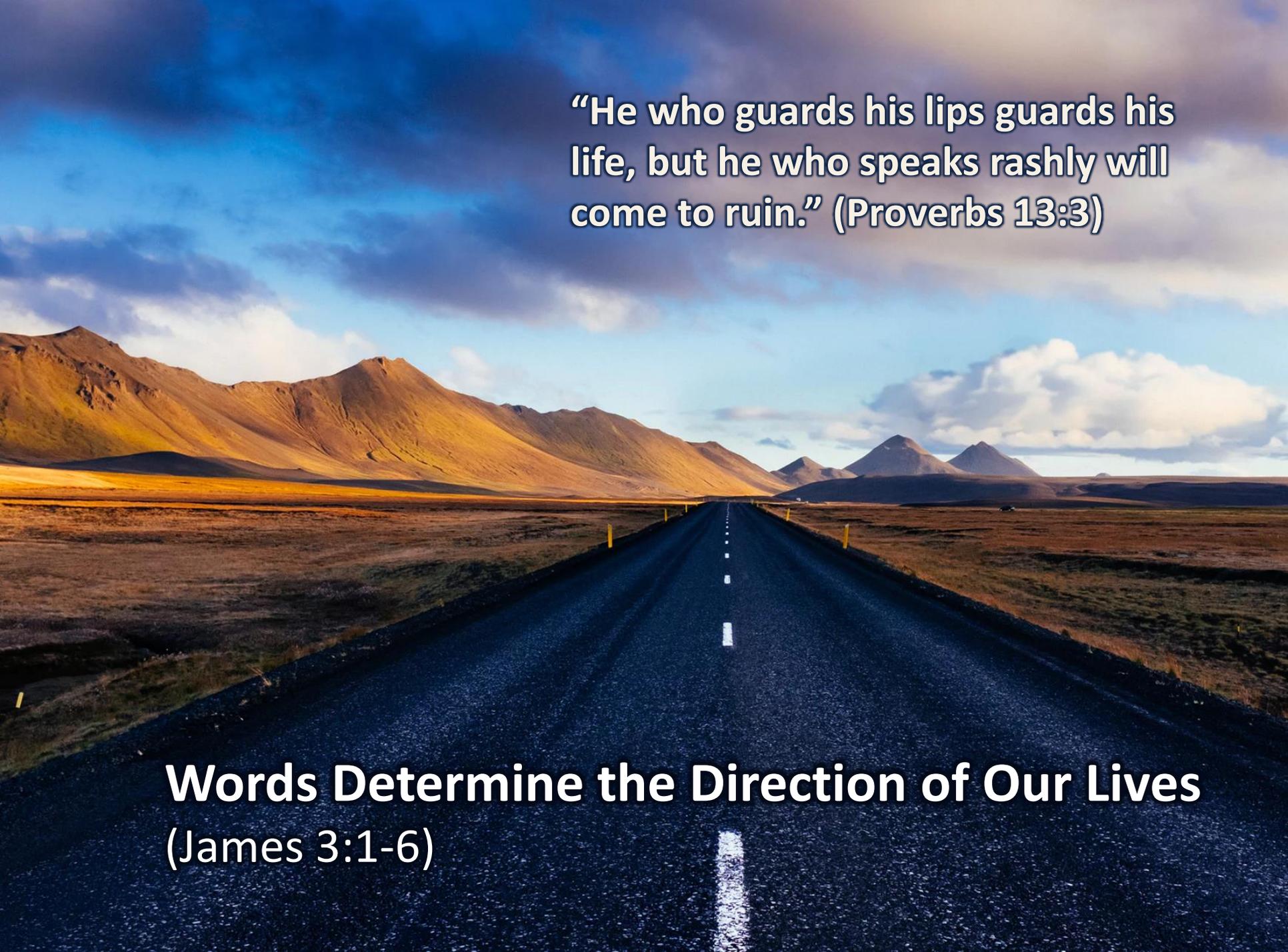


“No one has seen God at any time.
The only begotten Son, who is in
the bosom of the Father,
He has declared Him.” (John 1:18)

**Poor communication
is foolish**



“He is such a **worthless man**
that no one can talk to him”
(2 Samuel 25:17)



“He who guards his lips guards his life, but he who speaks rashly will come to ruin.” (Proverbs 13:3)

Words Determine the Direction of Our Lives
(James 3:1-6)

“If anyone thinks he is religious and does not bridle his tongue but deceives his heart, this person's religion is worthless” (James 1:26)

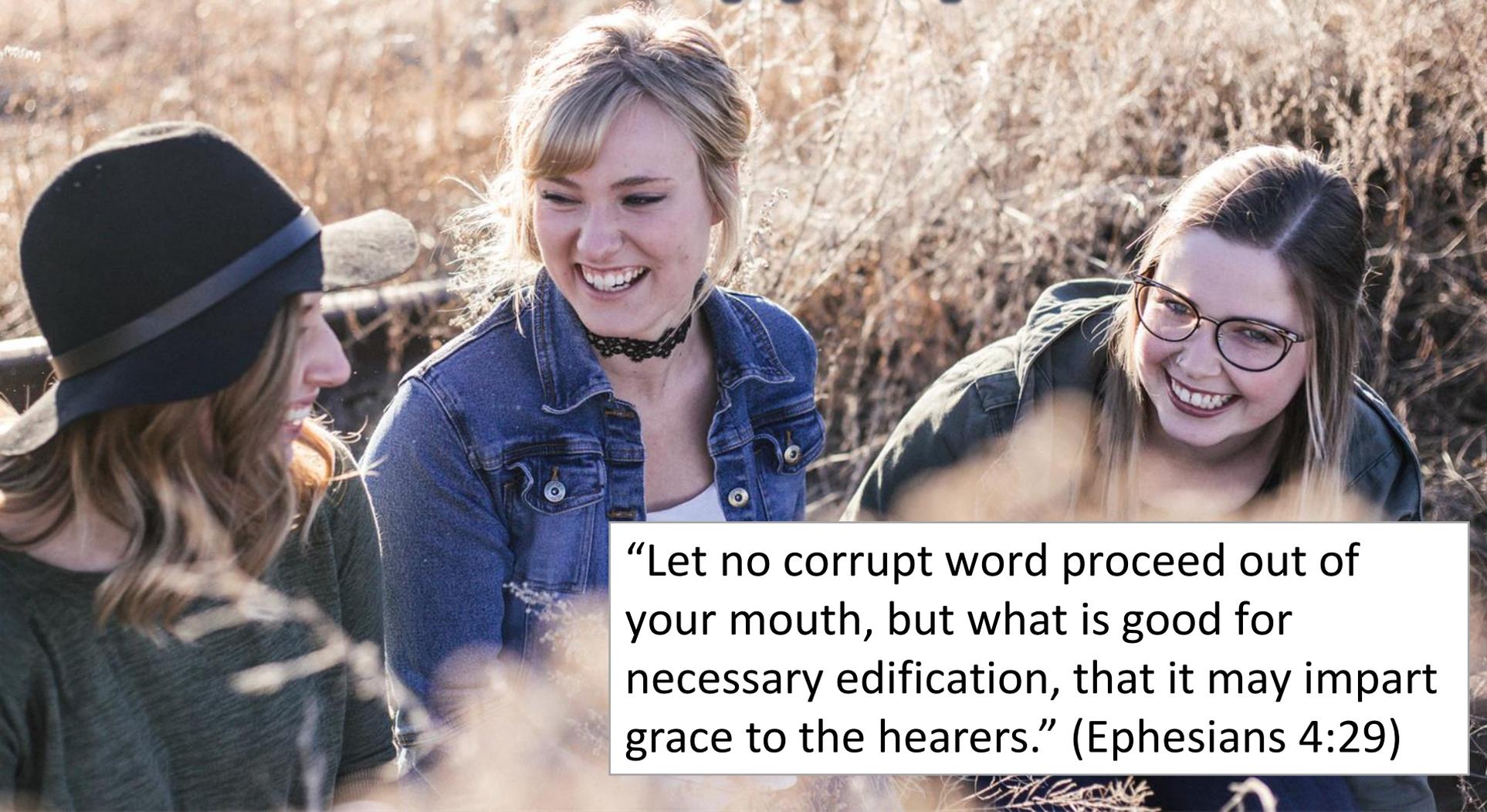
**Words Determine the Destiny of Our Souls
(Matthew 12:33-37)**

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“Set a guard over my mouth, O Lord;
Keep watch over the door of my lips”
(Psalm 141:3)

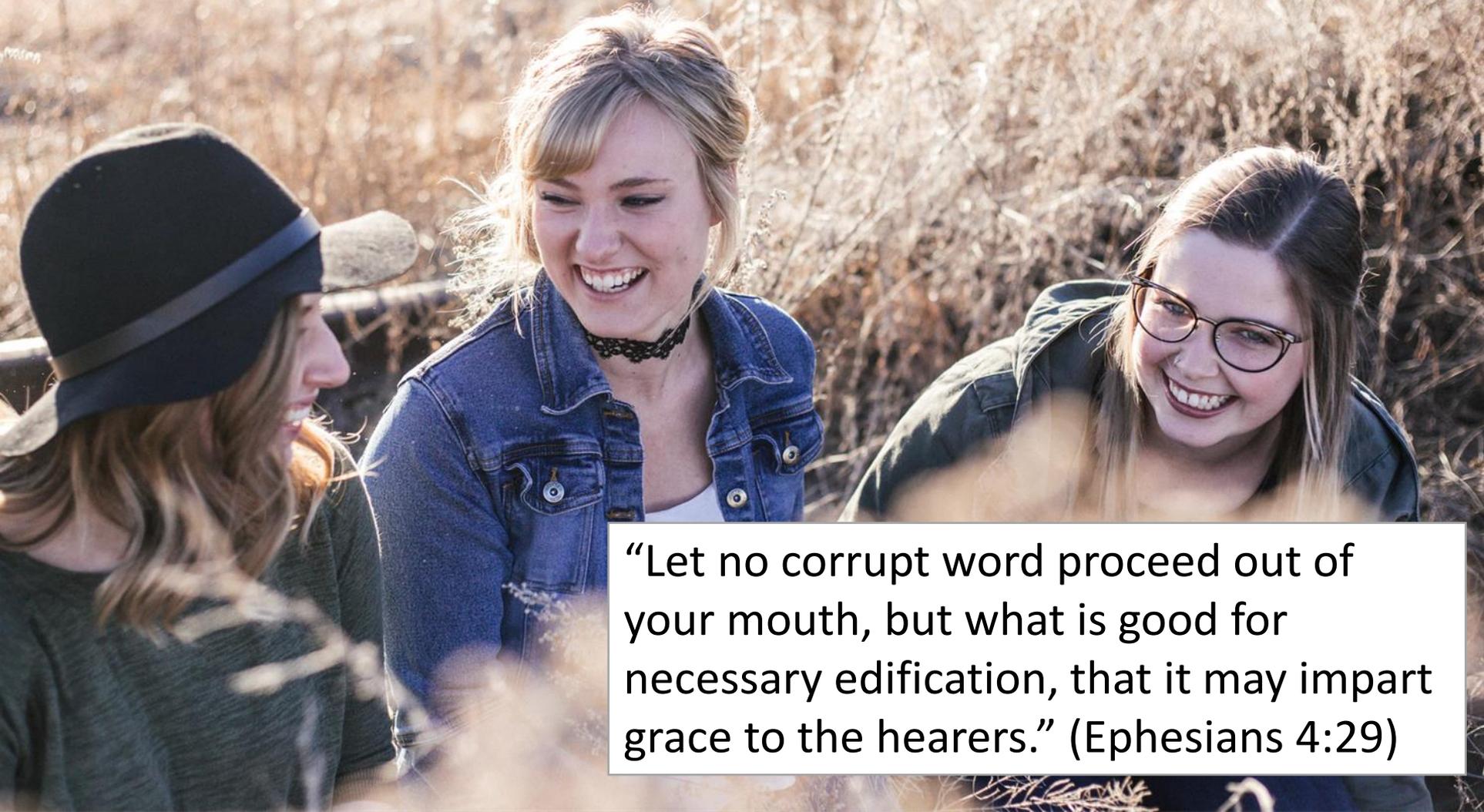
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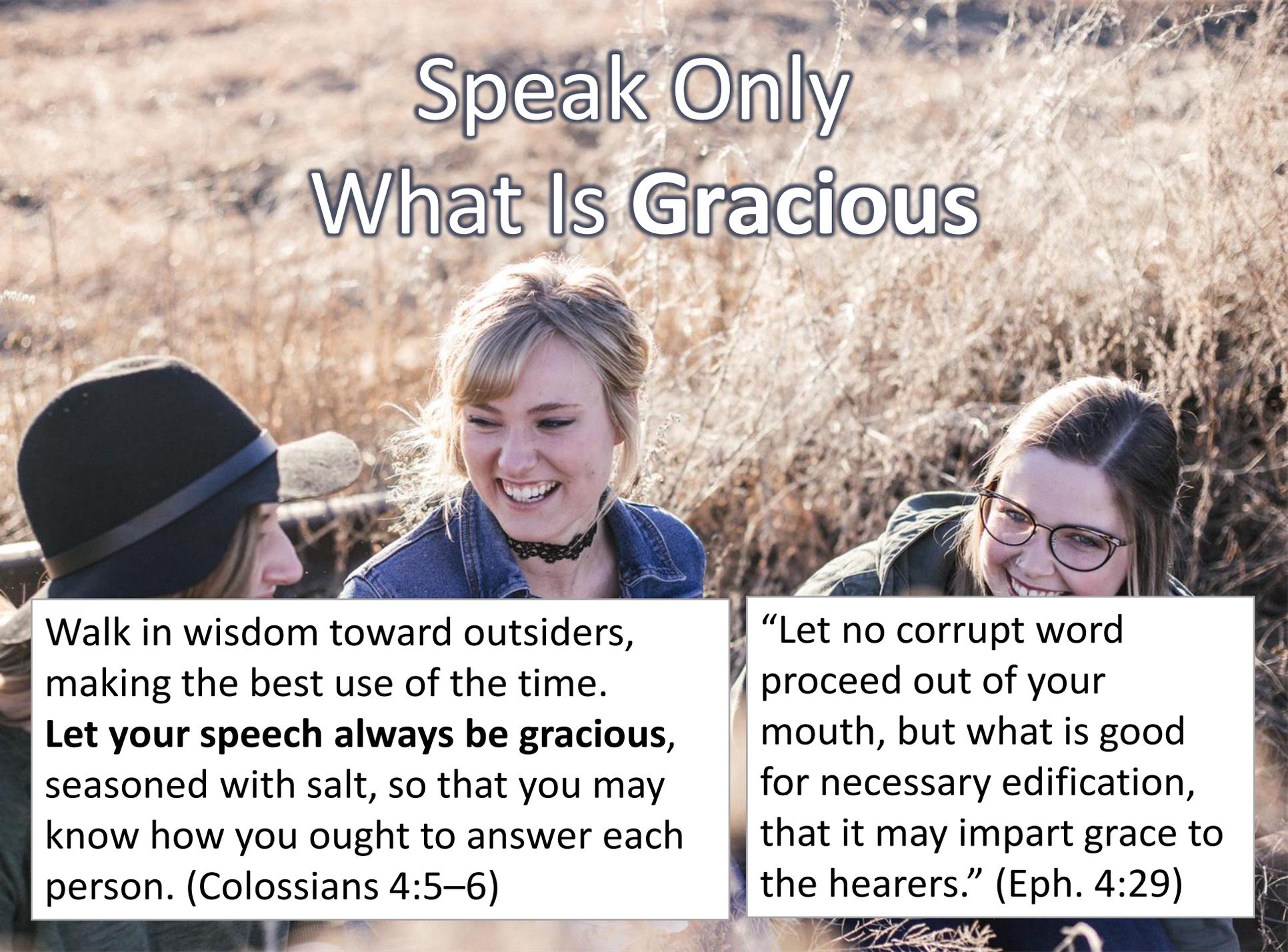
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Walk in wisdom toward outsiders, making the best use of the time. **Let your speech always be gracious**, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer each person. (Colossians 4:5–6)

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