

Language

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Gray

1. 1 Peter 4:11
2. Titus 2:1
3. What we say is pretty important, talk is not cheap
4. We must guard what we say. Proverbs 4:24
5. James says a lot about the tongue. James 1:26; chap 3
6. What we say is pretty important. Ephesians 4:25, 29
7. We are supposed to be a distinctive people. Titus 2:14; 1 Peter 2:5,9
8. Are we speaking in the terms of the denominations? Nehemiah 13:23-24
9. Let us consider some things that we might say

II Discussion

1. There is no such thing as a church of Christ...
 - A. Preacher - He might be a Gospel preacher
 - B. Funeral - just a funeral
 - C. School - might be a Christian school
 - D. Christian - never is a handle used with this term. Acts 11:26; 1 Peter 4:16
2. The preacher is to wear no titles
 - A. The name reverend is applied only to God in the Bible. Psalm 111:9
 - B. Men are not to wear religious titles. Matthew 23:7-12
 - C. The term pastor is used only once in the New Testament. Ephesians 4:11 these are elders. Acts 20:28; 1 Peter 5:2,4
 - D. PASTOR poimen NT:4166, "a shepherd, one who tends herds or flocks" (not merely one who feeds them), is used metaphorically of Christian "pastors," Eph 4:11. "Pastors" guide as well as feed the flock, cf. Acts 20:28, which with v. 17, indicates that this was the service committed to elders (overseers or bishops); so also in 1 Peter 5:1,2, "tend the flock... exercising the oversight," RV; this involves tender care and vigilant superintendence. See SHEPHERD. Vines Expository Dictionary of N.T. Words
 - E. I am not a pastor for we do not have them here in Gray.
3. Witness
 - A. This term is never used in our Bible like the denominations and some church members are using it!
 - B. There are false witness, Matthew 26:59, 62
 - C. John the Baptist was a witness John 1:6-8 Did he see the Lord? Vs 15
 - D. Some witnessed the confession of Christ. 1 Timothy 6:13
 - E. Some witnessed Jesus' preaching. Luke 4:22; 1 John 1:2
 - F. Some were to tell what they had seen. Acts 1:8; 22:15 (notice verse 7-10); 4:33
 - G. Was Paul a witness of the Lord? Acts 9:4-6; 22:6-9; 26:13-19; Galatians 1:12,16

H. What did you do in order to be saved? Did you do what the Bible says? If not then you are not saved! Telling others about my struggles to become a Christian has no authority to becoming a Christian!

III Conclusion

1. What you say is important. Ephesians 4:15
2. We ought to speak the truth.
3. We need to preach and teach God's mercy grace and love.
4. These will lead others to heaven.
5. Will you listen and then obey the commands of God to be saved?