

MESSAGE OUTLINE || VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS

Intentional Generosity – Trash Talking No More

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0:00	Message Introduction
1:30	Opening Prayer
2:12	Eph. 4:29-32 Let No corrupt word proceed out of your mouth, but what is good for necessary edification, that it may impart grace to the hearers. And no not grieve the Holy Spirit of God by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. Let all bitterness, clamor and evil speaking by put away from you, with all malice. And be kind to one another tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God forgave you.
4:30	Intentional Generosity “kindness on purpose”
5:20	God is the benchmark for Generosity God is kind, welcoming, generous, benevolent, abounding in love and mercy
5:48	What things keep us from being intentionally generous like God? <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Fear2. Mind-set of lack3. Insecurity4. Selfishness5. Viewing others as undeserving
8:20	Today’s Focus Seeing others as undeserving of our generosity
9:15	What are the things that prevent us from viewing other people as deserving? Individual Facebook Testimony/ Confession
12:30	How we see others at a heart-level can easily be seen by how we speak of others when they are not around.
14:40	Review Eph. 4:29 Make sure whatever you are saying is making someone else stronger and better
16:15	It’s not always what you say as much as how you say it.
17:35	Your words “impart” something into people: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Talk trash - Impart trash• Talk grace - Impart grace
18:30	When you trash talk people you are actually grieving God. It effects your relationship with Jesus.
19:15	Vs. 31-32 Let all bitterness, clamor and evil speaking by put away from you, with all malice. And be kind to one another tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God forgave you.
19:40	Recap of what we’ve learned <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Let no unwholesome talk come out of your mouth. Bambi’s mom: <i>“if you don’t have something nice to say, don’t say anything at all.”</i>2. If I do these things I grieve the Spirit of God3. Only speak “tender-heartedly”
21:45	It is possible to do this! You have the love of God shed abroad in your heart. Freely you’ve received, freely give!
22:40	We can be Christ-like Even Jesus was silent before his accusers and asked the Lord to forgive them.
22:55	What do we know? We need to treat others the way that we want to be treated, speak well of people at all times.
23:10	John’s personal testimony of how words hurt and you can’t take them back
24:25	Why do we feel justified to trash talk others? <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Because we have a wounded and bitter heart2. We feel that it will take the heat off of our imperfections3. We have the need to feel elevated in our own identity, prideful.4. Misery loves company

26:00	<p>What prevents us from giving lavish praise or affirmation to others?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Because they've already received enough 2. It takes too much emotional energy, it's easier to ignore 3. We don't think people care about what we have to say 4. We know too much about others; we know their imperfections. Familiarity breeds contempt.
32:20	We have a "seeing" problem. When we see people as made in God's image, it changes everything.
33:30	We are actually supposed to be seeing Jesus when we look at other people.
33:40	Hebrews 13:2 Be generous to strangers for you might be entertaining angels.
34:30	Timmy's "angel testimony"
36:00	Entertaining angels is cool....but it's a downgrade compared to being generous towards one another.
37:45	When we speak rightly towards one another it's another way of worshipping Jesus
38:20	I John 4:18 There is no fear in love but perfect love casts out all fear.
41:00	Proclamation
41:37	Does your mouth belong to Jesus?
41:38	Closing Prayer