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Living Out the Beauty of the Gospel

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS — Chapter 6

Chapter 6: You Don't Say (pp. 108-128)

1. What was one primary takeaway for you from this chapter?
2. See pp. 112-114. How is slander “devilish?” Does this seem too harsh a description to you? Why or why not?
3. Jesus included the sin of slander in the same list as murder, adultery, and sexual immorality (Matthew 15:19). Do you view the sin of slander as seriously as you do the other sins?
4. See pp. 120-126. Which of the seven practical steps from this chapter do you especially need to put into practice?
5. Is there anything in your natural disposition, your upbringing, or your environment that makes you more inclined to fall into slander? How can you actively battle this sin?
6. “If the person with whom you’re sharing this concern is not part of the problem or part of the solution...don’t say it!” How might this guideline change the conversations you have with others?

7. Read Ephesians 4:32. What kinds of words could help displace slander in our conversations?
8. How does social media contribute to sins of gossip and slander? Why is it easier to share hurtful information on social media?

Personal Reflection

My verse to memorize this week:

“But as for you, speak the things which are proper for sound doctrine: that the older men be sober, reverent, temperate, sound in faith, in love, in patience; the older women likewise, that they be reverent in behavior, not slanderers, not given to much wine, teachers of good things—that they admonish the young women to love their husbands, to love their children, to be discreet, chaste, homemakers, good, obedient to their own husbands, that the word of God may not be blasphemed...not pilfering, but showing all good fidelity, that they may adorn the doctrine of God our Savior in all things.”

—Titus 2:1–5, 10 (NKJV)

Application

How am I going to put into practice what I learned this week?

My commitment this week: