

# Ephesians 4:29

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers.

## Analysis

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**[Verse 4:29 text would be quoted here]** This verse in Ephesians chapter 4 addresses theological theme. Key Greek terms include to be determined.

The theological focus is doctrinal emphasis, demonstrating Paul's emphasis on the cosmic Christ and the church as His body/bride/temple. The phrase emphasizes union with Christ as the foundation of all spiritual blessings.

## Historical Context

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Written during Paul's Roman imprisonment (60-62 CE), this verse in chapter 4 reflects the circular letter's purpose to multiple Asian churches. Ephesus was a major center of pagan worship (Artemis cult) and early Christianity, making Paul's teachings on spiritual warfare and Christian unity particularly relevant.

## Related Passages

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**Romans 10:9** — Confession and belief for salvation

**Ephesians 2:8** — Salvation by grace through faith

**Matthew 25:31** — Final judgment

**Revelation 20:12** — Judgment according to deeds

## Study Questions

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1. How does the truth of Ephesians 4:29 about verse-specific transform your daily walk with Christ?
2. What does this verse teach about theological theme that challenges modern Christian practice?
3. How can you apply the theological principle of doctrinal emphasis in your relationships and witness?

## Interlinear Text

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πᾶς	λόγος	σαπρὸς	ἐκ	τοῦ	στόματος	ὑμῶν	μὴ
G3956	communication G3056	Let G4550	out of G1537	G3588	mouth G4750	your G5216	no G3361
ἐκπορευέσθω	ἀλλ'	εἴ	τις	ἀγαθὸς	πρὸς	οἰκοδομὴν	τῆς
proceed G1607	but G235	G1487	G5100	is good G18	to G4314	of edifying G3619	G3588
χρείας	ἵνα	δῶ	χάριν	τοῖς	ἀκούουσιν		
the use G5532	that G2443	it may minister G1325	grace G5485	G3588	unto the hearers G191		

## Additional Cross-References

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**Colossians 4:6** (Grace): Let your speech be alway with grace, seasoned with salt, that ye may know how ye ought to answer every man.

**1 Thessalonians 5:11** (Parallel theme): Wherefore comfort yourselves together, and edify one another, even as also ye do.

**Ecclesiastes 10:12** (Grace): The words of a wise man's mouth are gracious; but the lips of a fool will swallow up himself.

**Proverbs 15:7** (Parallel theme): The lips of the wise disperse knowledge: but the heart of the foolish doeth not so.

**Proverbs 12:13** (Parallel theme): The wicked is snared by the transgression of his lips: but the just shall come out of trouble.

**Matthew 5:16** (Good): Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.

**Proverbs 16:21** (Parallel theme): The wise in heart shall be called prudent: and the sweetness of the lips increaseth learning.

**Isaiah 50:4** (Parallel theme): The Lord GOD hath given me the tongue of the learned, that I should know how to speak a word in season to him that is weary: he wakeneth morning by morning, he wakeneth mine ear to hear as the learned.

**Psalms 52:2** (Parallel theme): Thy tongue deviseth mischiefs; like a sharp razor, working deceitfully.

**Proverbs 15:23** (Good): A man hath joy by the answer of his mouth: and a word spoken in due season, how good is it!