

We must not create divisions.

Crude or immoral speech has no place in a Christian's life.

Murmuring, griping, complaining, bragging, boasting, talking without thought, judging or disputing others is unseemly.

We should instead exhort, encourage, teach, preach, speak kindly of God and others, witness pray and praise.

Speech and lives should be consistent. We must take seriously what we tell God.

We must speak truth with authority. We must speak clearly in enunciation and explanation. We must be orderly when speaking with others.

When God speaks, things happen.

God keeps his word.

When God speaks we must pay attention, we cannot answer, but must submit.

Listening

To hear is a gift from God.

Listening is basic to learning, awareness, pleasure, fellowship, and the first step to major change in a life.

Listening demands response.

Our response to hearing God is obedience—refusal to listen to his messenger is the same as not listening to God.

When we do not listen to God, we are quick to listen to falsehood.

Our ability to hear is dependent on how well we listened before and acted on truth.

We are responsible to hear God, evaluate speakers, listen carefully to reproof, consider who is speaking must not believe all we hear.

Our listening should contribute to wholesome Christian thinking and living.

Almighty God listens to man.

We must listen to others.

Foreign languages

God originated languages

Having many languages discourages uniting in sin.

God has control over men's ability to speak and understand other languages.

Obedience to the commands of the Lord requires going to people of all languages.

language aptitude can be used for God's work

Ability to speak many languages is not as important as love.

In the Kingdom Age all will understand each other.

In Heaven, all languages will be represented.

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This information is from Ruth Haycock's *Encyclopedia of Bible Truths for School Subjects* which is available in the library.

General

- God is a communicating God. He wants us to know His thoughts.
- God communicated throughout history with individuals about his will for them and with prophets who were to convey His message to others.
- God speaks to man through creation.
- God speaks by the acts he performs.

God gave his message in written form, the Bible.

- God's greatest message is His Son's coming to earth to live a perfect life, die for our sins, and rise again.
- We are responsible for knowing and heeding what God says
- The ability to communicate with one another and with God is part of his plan for our lives.
- We must evaluate the truth of all other communication by the Bible since it alone is absolute truth.
- God is concerned that communication be clear and easily understood.

Reading

- We must read well to be able to read and know for sure what God has said in his written word which we are commanded to read.
- Christ expected people to read and understand scripture..

- Reading the Bible is important to growth in knowledge and understanding of life, and our responsibilities. The result of reading can be obtained in no other way.
- Reading or hearing God's Word requires obedience, so our attitude toward it must be distinctive.
- To be effective, reading must include understanding.
- Public reading, especially of the Word of God is a sound reaching method.
- Public reading must be done well to be effective.

Excessive devotion to books is futile as well as tiresome. We cannot know it all, we must be selective

- **Writing**
- God recognizes writing as a powerful tool. God wrote, commanded others to write, and keeps records.
- Written records enable us to know the past and learn from it.
- Written prophecy enables us to recognize events as part of God's plan.
- Written doctrine and standards make consistency possible from person to person and generation to generation.
- The use of written materials in reaching others with the gospel makes it possible for learners to review what has been presented in other ways and to study it more deeply.
- God has used writers down through history to accomplish his purposes.
- Many kinds of writing are used by God.
- Writing on a variety of subjects is valuable from God's viewpoint.
- Writing that follows God's plan makes use of numerous techniques.

- There are times when writing is better than speaking.
- Effective writing demands careful research, documentation and expression.
- Writing should be clear and legible.

Literature

The Bible stands the tests of great literature: Permanence, universality, artistry, emotional appeal, individual style.

The Bible's many types and styles provide patterns for modern writers.

The teachings of the Bible furnish the criteria by which we must judge the truth and wholesomeness of other writings.

The authority of the Bible supersedes that of other literature and must be approached with a different attitude.

Because the Bible is God's Word, we need not expect to understand it completely.

The Bible has molded much of the thinking and literature of man; therefore we cannot understand all literature without Bible knowledge.

Man's writings reflect his inner thoughts and desires. We study literature to understand people.

Our minds must be constantly filled with that which is pure. We are responsible of those things with which we fill our minds.

Not all literature is good. Some should be avoided other should be read with careful discernment.

Knowledge of non-Christian literature may be used by God in his service.

Speech

The ability to speak is given by God. He controls the ability to speak and be understood. He enables us as we submit to him.

God will guide our word choices and organization and will direct us what to say.

God will answer prayer about our speaking opening doors, making us bold and controlling our tongues.

Speech differentiates man from animals.

Speech has potential for good and evil: Bless God, antagonize God by expressing independence; encourage, uplift; aggravate problems.

Speech allows us to solve problems and give counsel.

Allows preaching and teaching.

Speech indicates our inner attitudes and spiritual maturity.

Sins of speech God takes seriously.

Sinful speech affects the speaker adversely.

God directs specific people to speak for Him in a particular situation.

Speaking for God can lead to misunderstandings and persecution.

Speaking for God demands honesty. Falseness is an offense against God.

God commends those who faithfully speak for Him.

God expects loyalty in our speech.

We must avoid speech which fails to recognize God or his authority.

We must not swear to add emphasis. Our talk mustn't hurt others.