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### **Communicating With Honor: Reducing The Offense**

- **Offenses Can Be Reduced, And Good Things Done Through Honorable Communication**

**Colossians 3:8** - *now is the time to get rid of anger, rage, malicious behavior, slander, and dirty language.*

- **We Have To Put Away Anything From Our Mouth That Isn't Good**

**Philippians 4:8** - *Fix your thoughts on what is true, and honorable, and right, and pure, and lovely, and admirable. Think about things that are excellent and worthy of praise.*

- **Living By The Spirit Is Supposed To Improve Our Interactions And Relationships With Others**

#### **1. Is It True?**

**Proverbs 12:22** – *The Lord detests lying lips, but he delights in those who tell the truth.*

**Colossians 3:9** - *Don't lie to each other, for you have stripped off your old sinful nature and all its wicked deeds.*

#### **2. Is It Kind?**

**Ephesians 4:15** - *...speak the truth in love, growing in every way more and more like Christ...*

**Ephesians 4:32** - *Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.*

#### **3. Is It Necessary?**

**Proverbs 11:22** - *A beautiful woman who lacks discretion is like a gold ring in a pig's snout.*

- **A Lack Of Discretion Is Misplaced Beauty**

**Ephesians 4:29** - *Don't use foul or abusive language. Let everything you say be good and helpful, so that your words will be an encouragement to those who hear them.*

## **LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR**

- **Everyone Is Your Neighbor**