

# TODAY'S WORD

## Spicing things up... or down?

“Let your speech at all times be gracious (pleasant and winsome), seasoned [as it were] with salt, [so that you may never be at a loss] to know how you ought to answer anyone [who puts a question to you].” (Col 4:6 AMP)

seasoned... with salt... to answer anyone... Humbleness is something that we need to learn... to have... particularly when you have had a loooooonnnng time being in this "christian" journey. I don't know if it is me, or if it is a general rule, but when we had been in leadership, pastoral, ministry's positions, we can certainly become a little bit... eh... how can we say this... cocky?... arrogant?, spiritually speaking (wise in our own opinion Prov. 3:7). The lack of humbleness is noticeable in the way we treat and refer to those who are beginning in their journey. We shouldn't look down on people no matter in what stage of their walking they might be. Moreover, we shouldn't talk to them in a con-descending way (like if they were inferior to us that's the descending part of the word). The communication between us should be based on love. But what does that look like? Paul the Apostle, gave us an example of this when he exposed his credential in Acts 23:6 et seq. There, we see not only the season in his allocution, but also the purpose, the intention, the wisdom that there should be in our ways and in our conversations. When the verse talks about seasoning in our answers that's what it is telling us. That we should up-lift, up-build, encourage, and help others to get closer to their goals as they do the same with us. After all our "christianity" is only good if we live it collectively. Treating others as we want them to treat us. Always remembering, that the journey over the Jordan and into the promise land is not over, until everyone had gotten over it.

grace and joy be abundant upon your house today! jro

