

Timing isn't Everything

I. Saying the right thing

A. Why do we say the wrong thing?

1. Ignorance - spiritual immaturity
2. By choice - lack of self control, anger,

entitlement

B. Verses

1. Proverbs 15:2
2. Psalms 119:171, 172

C. How ?- Psalms 19:14

II. Saying the right thing at the right time

A. Why do we say things at the wrong time?

1. Ignorance - oblivious, discomfort
2. Choice - to be hurtful, to make a point, to cause

trouble

B. Verses

1. Psalms 34:13
2. Proverbs 25:11

C. How? - Psalms 19:14

III. Saying the right thing at the right time to the right

person

A. Why do we say things to the wrong person?

1. Ignorance - lack of discernment, do not realize the consequences
2. Choice - gossip, backbiting, talebearing, to hurt of slander, they will listen and not judge

B. Verses

1. Psalm 66:16-19
2. Proverbs 16:21

C. How? Psalms 19:14

IV. Saying the right thing to the right person at the right time with the right spirit

A. Why do we have a wrong spirit?

1. Ignorance - world says our attitude is right and the feelings are deserved

2. Choice - malice, revenge, manipulation, pride

B. Verses

1. Proverbs 31:26

2. James 3: 17, 18

C. How? Psalms 19:14

V. The struggle is real!

A. Psalms 39:1-4

B. How? Psalms 19:14