

Coming In & Out

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If you plant a seed, water it and give it sunlight, you will eventually see growth, a tree or a plant of some sort. Over the years I have written about this subject several times and it just doesn't get old. It seems I haven't mastered it yet and I thought I would share it again in hopes of stirring up the motivation within us all to be hungry for His word and transparent.

I don't know exactly what it is that makes us want to shove things down and move on. Mind you most of the time I am too vocal about things so I have a need to balance them better. After talking with my parents the other day, I realized there is a healthy balance of sharing what is on our minds and shutting up and allowing the Lord to handle things.

However, both have to be seasoned correctly.

If we never say anything about the things that concern or frustrate us, and we don't filter it through the love of God, than it can come out explosive, hurtful, and at the wrong time. If we are always speaking our mind without a filter or without love, the Bible says we are a clanging cymbal, just a bunch of noise with no real purpose.

1 Corinthians 13:1 - If I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but do not have love, I have become a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal.

If we want what comes out of us to have a good result, than we have to filter it through God Who is the Author of communication. He walked with Adam in the garden and had conversations with him and showed him what it was like to communicate. Then God gave the woman to Adam because He longed for man to not be alone in sharing the things in his life.

If we weren't meant for communication and sharing, God never would have made us.

What goes in must come out – so if someone encourages you, you will most likely encourage someone else. If someone loves you, you will love others.

3 John 1:11 - Beloved, do not imitate evil but imitate good. Whoever does good is from God; whoever does evil has not seen God.

So we have to see God, we have to know God in order to imitate His character. The Bible says that from the abundance the heart, the mouth speaks. So whatever is down inside you, will come out. What do you want it to look like and what purpose do you want it to have when it does?

May our prayer today be “Lord, put Your words in my mouth” and make me hunger for Your word so that what comes out of me is seasoned by You, in Jesus name, Amen.

Jeremiah 1:9 - Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth. And the LORD said to me, “Behold, I have put my words in your mouth.

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