

*Speak the language of your listeners*

May 3

The Apostle Paul said that he had rather his listeners could comprehend than ten thousand they could not understand. These are the things I consider when given the opportunity to speak to others the principles of God's Word. The Word of God will never change, but how we present the Word of God is often our choice.

Consider who you are speaking to and make sure you are communicating with your listeners in a language they understand. Whether speaking to specific age groups, gender groups, diverse cultures, or differing faiths, choose your words carefully to make the most of every opportunity. Speak the language of your listeners.

*Prayer for Today*

Dear God, help me to make the most of every opportunity I have today by first considering who I am speaking to and how I can make them understand. Give me grace to share Your Word with others in ways that will change their life. Amen.

*Scriptures for Today*

1 Corinthians 9:19-23 For though I am free from all men, I have made myself a servant to all, that I might win the more; and to the Jews I became as a Jew, that I might win Jews; to those who are under the law, as under the law, that I might win those who are under the law; to those who are without law, as without law (not being without law toward God, but under law toward Christ, that I might win those who are without law; to the weak I became as weak, that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all men, that I might by all means save some. Now this I do for the gospel's sake, that I may be partaker of it with you. (NKJV)