

IN GOD WE TRUST

POLITICS AND CULTURE
WITHOUT THE PERSONALITIES

Free Speech in a PC World

Selected Scripture

Public Confusion:

Private Considerations:

- 1) As a Christian, we are called to weigh the power of our words.
- 2) A secure identity is a safeguard to the power of words.

You have intrinsic value being made in the image of God.

You speak to others who are also made in the image of God.

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My Application

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or small group.

1. Read the first ammendment and apply it to the silent protests taking place during the national anthem. Do you support free speech or oppose it? Why?
2. Can you think of a time when words built you up and when words tore you down? See Proverbs 11:9, 12:18-19 and 16:24.
3. How does the belief that all people are made in the image of God help us ignore hurtful speech? See Genesis 1:26-27 and 2 Corinthians 5:14-16.
4. What can you do to improve your speech? See Ephesians 4:15-16.

Memory Verse

“Be very careful, then, how you live – not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil.”

Ephesians 4:15-16