

In II Timothy 2:24-26 God tells us to gently instruct those who disagree in hope that they will be saved from the trap of the devil.

*“And the Lord's servant must not quarrel; instead, he must be kind to everyone, able to teach, not resentful. Those who oppose him he must gently instruct, in the hope that God will grant them repentance leading them to a knowledge of the truth, and that they will come to their senses and escape from the trap of the devil, who has taken them captive to do his will.”*

In Colossians 4: 5-6 we are instructed on how we may know how to answer everyone.

*“Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity. Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone.”*

In Mathew 5:13-16, Jesus tells us we must be salt and light in the community.

*“You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled by men.*

*You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.”*

In Ephesians 4: 11-16, Paul tells us we are called to different roles so that we can prepare God's people for works of service. In the process of doing so we are always to speak the truth in love.

*“It was he who gave some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers, to prepare God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.*

*Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of men in their deceitful scheming. Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will in all things grow up into him who is the Head, that is, Christ. From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work”.*

In Romans 12: 4-6 Paul again tells us that we are a part of a whole not separate groups or individuals that have gifts given to us by the grace of God to be used for His glory. He also tells us that we belong to each other.

*“Just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. We have different gifts, according to the grace given us”.*

In Ephesians 2: 19- 20 Paul calls us to unite and become a holy temple in the Lord.

*“Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and aliens, but fellow citizens with God's people and members of God's household, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.”*

These are just a few of the scriptures that lead us to our mission of creating a Pastor/Church Network. Christians need to work together to strengthen the family. It is one of the institutions that God has ordained and because he ordained it we must be care for it as God cares for it.