

Morning Service, 28 August 2011, Dave Gobbett

Practicing affirmation: using our words for good

Ephesians 4:29

A Word about Words

1. What we should avoid

- *'falsehood' (v25)*
- *'any unwholesome talk' from our mouths (v29)*

2. What we should adopt

- *'truthfulness' (v25)*
- *'what is helpful for building others up according to their needs' (v29)*

3. Why we should adapt

- *'we are members of one body' (v25)*
- *'that it may benefit those who listen' (v29)*

Book recommendations:

Sam Crabtree, [Practicing Affirmation](#) (Crossway)

Jay Younts, [Everyday Talk](#) (Shepherd)

A screenshot of the PowerPoint referred to in the sermon:

