Redemptive Words

IDENTITY MARKS OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

Readings: John 8: 1-11; Eph 4: 29

- o"Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen." (Ephesians 4:29)
- o'That it may give *grace* to those who hear' (ESV)

1. JESUS USED REDEEMING WORDS

- oIf Jesus didn't condemn her, they would condemn Him
- o"If any one of you is without sin, let him be the first to throw a stone at her." (John 8:7)
- o Jesus declared. "Go now and leave your life of sin."

2. Paul used Redeeming Words

- o'Let <u>no corrupting talk</u> come out of your mouths'.
- oso 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 fulness of Christ." (Ephesians 4:11–13)

UNTIL WE ALL ATTAIN EPHESIANS 4:13 TO THE MEASURE OF THE STATURE OF THE FULLNESS OF CHRIST

3. YOU CAN USE REDEEMING WORDS!

- o"Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building_others up according to their needs, that it may give grace to those who listen."
 (Ephesians 4:29)
- o'<u>The grace</u> of our Lord Jesus Christ...'