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Seasoned With Salt

Dear Pastor,

Last Friday *Townhall* posted an article by Katie Yoder detailing the vile things progressives and the cultural elite have stated publicly and in writing about President Trump's Supreme Court nominee Judge Amy Coney Barrett. The vitriol was offensive and unabashed. There was a time in our country when people on differing sides of an issue could engage in respectful discourse. Seemingly we have left that era far behind.

Christians should be consistently different on purpose. Scripture has a lot to say to us about the words we use and the attitudes behind those words. You know the passages as well as we do. "Let your speech always be with grace, seasoned with salt, that you may know how you ought to answer each one" (Col. 4:6).

Responding in kind is always tempting and can be carnally satisfying. But it won't accomplish the work of the Kingdom. As Kingdom ambassadors, God calls us to a higher standard—the standard of King Jesus, Who when He was reviled, reviled not in return.



If you ask any elected official if (s)he has had nasty things said about or to him/her, you know the answer will be yes. This is true regardless of the letter after their name. **All of these folks need people like you in their lives who will share truth from Scripture with them, and who do so graciously, as an ambassador of King Jesus.** They need to experience firsthand the truth that "the weapons of our warfare are not carnal" (II Cor. 10-4-6). We need to be engaged in sowing gospel seed among our elected officials at all levels of government (Lk. 8:11).

Let's cultivate gracious speech in ALL of our relationships. When we interact with people, let's work at making sure that as much as is humanly possible, we say something that edifies and encourages. May the words we speak and the words we type on our devices be acceptable in the sight of the Lord (Ps. 19:14).

In Christ,

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PS: **Here is an opportunity to share words of grace, seasoned with salt.** Click [HERE](#) and sign the note of encouragement to Judge Amy Coney Barrett. WFC will pass this on to Judge Barrett with the names of all who sign.

PPS: **Early voting has begun.** For helpful resources you can use in your church visit "Election Central" on our WFC website [HERE](#). Please encourage your people to vote, and to vote for candidates who are most likely to promote policy and ideas that reflect God's truth and character—because such laws are good for everyone.

PPPS: We have "We're Here...For Such a Time as This" events scheduled for tonight in Marshfield, this Thursday in Wauwatosa, in Germantown next Tuesday, Oct. 27 and in Grafton next Thursday, Oct. 29. For details and to register click [HERE](#). Please join us if you can, and please feel free to promote these events to your church family.