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### “Show Proper Respect to Everyone: Freedom of Speech”

1 Peter 2:13-17; Romans 13:1-7; James 3:9-12

There are rights and privileges granted by our \_\_\_\_\_ which may not be granted by \_\_\_\_\_.

- “Live as \_\_\_\_\_ men, but do not use your \_\_\_\_\_ as a cover-up for evil; live as servants of God.” 1 Peter 2:16
- Romans 13:1-7 . . .
- What about \_\_\_\_\_ rulers/authorities?
  - 1 Samuel 24:1-22
  - Acts 23:1-5
  - \_\_\_\_\_ was emperor during Romans 13 and 1 Peter 2.
- 1 Peter 2:13-17 . . .

How we talk to and about those in authority is a \_\_\_\_\_ matter.

- How we talk reflects on \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1 Peter 2:13,15; James 3:9-12; 1 Peter 2:12)
- How we talk affects how \_\_\_\_\_ think about someone else.  
(Ephesians 4:29-32)
- How we talk affects \_\_\_\_\_ and how we relate to others and to God.  
(James 4:11-12)

How do I speak the \_\_\_\_\_ when it needs to be spoken?

- I must know the \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Ephesians 4:15)
- I must \_\_\_\_\_ my words carefully.  
(Psalm 141:3)
- I must \_\_\_\_\_ for them at least as much as \_\_\_\_\_ about them. (1 Timothy 2:1-4)

Over the next several months we are going to be invited to \_\_\_\_\_ on numerous occasions.

- How we \_\_\_\_\_ matters.