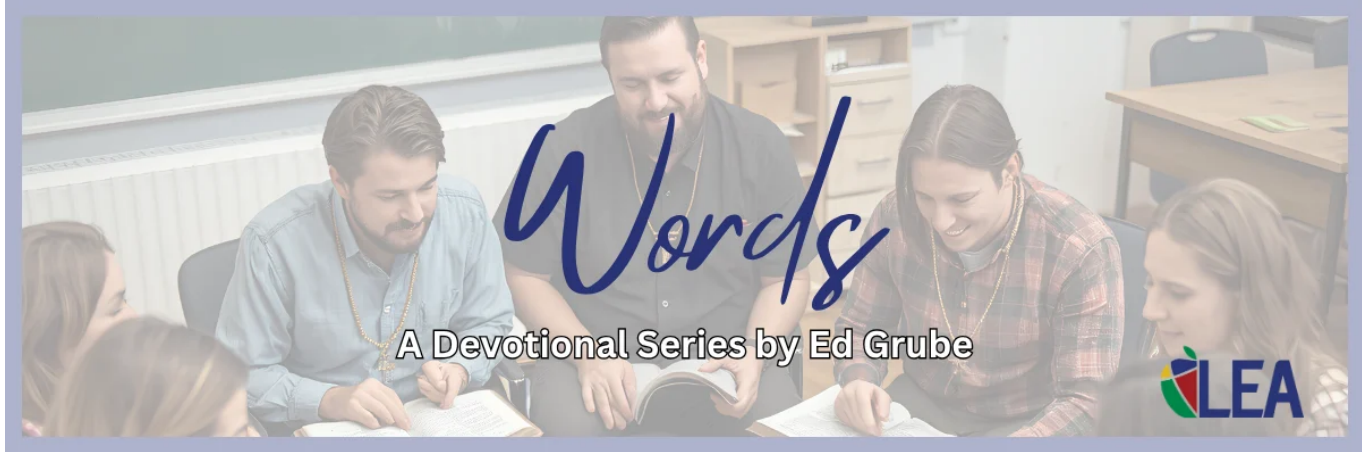




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No Words

It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord (Lamentations 3:26).

Silence is an extravagant treasure. Many teachers crave even miniscule amounts of it. And each age level seems to have distinct characteristics to define its existence. Some age levels have simple ways to gain it while others require far more complicated planning and execution. (No. Execution is never an option! Just a snarky choice of words.)

Silence has its godly purposes. Most of His quiet moments had a comforting character, but neither was it accidental or incidental. It had purposes like this:

He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he opened not his mouth (Isaiah 53:7).

God's enemies wanted to eliminate Him and disable the Holy Spirit. Many similar forces attempt the same goal today. Fear not; their brutality and even murder won't succeed today any more than it did on the first Easter.

Silence isn't always the best measure of teaching quality anyway. A perpetually quiet classroom might mean nothing—or something BIG is going on. Like every other blessing from God, silence needs to be managed and solutions sought must be wisely selected or created.

Silence must account for patience and reliance on God's timeline. Consider this from Old Testament days and one specific promise that accompanied it:

*For still the vision awaits its appointed time;
it hastens to the end—it will not lie.
If it seems slow, wait for it;
it will surely come; it will not delay (Habakkuk 2:3).*

Thank God for quiet times. Don't shun noise either. Both are golden when directed by God.

Question for consideration and prayer: *Pray Set a guard, O Lord, over my mouth; keep watch over the*

door of my lips! Do not let my heart incline to any evil, to busy myself with wicked deeds in company with men who work iniquity, and let me not eat of their delicacies! (Psalm 141:3–4).

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**A joyful heart is good medicine,
But a crushed spirit dries up the bones—Prov. 17:22 ESV**

