

Only to Help and Heal

*We who are strong ought to
bear the weaknesses of those without strength and
not just please ourselves.
Each of us is to please his neighbor
for his good, to his edification. (Romans 15:1-2, NASB)*

We live as if we're in competition with each other,
each seeking his or her own good.

The Bible teaches the opposite.
It says we're all connected.
We're all members of each other.
Therefore we are wise to
seek the good of others,
not just ourselves.

Nowhere is this more important than in
what we say.
So often we tear each other down with our words.

Jesus, help me o only speak to
help and
heal.

*Father,
it's so tempting to
talk selfishly,
to vent,
attack, or
entertain
at someone else's expense.
May love be the spring from which
all my words flow.*

Hymn: Make My Life a Holy Fragrance

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