

BUT RATHER THE GIVING OF THANKS

1. The Bible remedy for overcoming speaking corrupt communication is to develop giving thanks Eph. 5:4. mn

- Gratitude is the inner feeling of kindness or benefits received; Thankfulness is the expression of that feeling
- Ingratitude means to be forgetful of or oblivious to benefits
- We also live in a culture of unthankful people 2 Tim. 3:1, 2

2. Eph. 5:20; Col. 3:17; 1 Thess. 5:18 - A distinguishing characteristic of being a Christian is being a grateful and thankful person.

- No one is born grateful but it is something we develop in & learn.
- We don't thank God "for" the bad; we stay thankful "in" the bad

3. Develop a thankful heart in God's workshop 1 Tim. 2:1, 2; Rom. 1:8
1 Cor. 1:4; Eph. 1:16; Phil. 1:3; Col. 1:3 | 1 Thess. 1:2.