



Sermon Notes: Cancerous Communication

1. What is corrupting talk?

- a. Generally: Diseased.
- b. Specifically:
 - 1) Deceptive.
 - 2) Destructive.
 - 3) Dispensable.

2. Where does it come from?

- a. Cancer-ridden communication comes out of a cancer-ridden heart.
 - 1) The cancer of pride.
 - 2) The cancer of bitterness.
 - 3) The cancer of hatred.
- b. Corrupt communication comes from Satan.

3. Why is it so serious?

- a. It is contrary to the nature of Christ.
- b. It is contrary to the nature of the Church.
- c. It is contrary to the nature of the Spirit's work in our lives.
- d. It is contrary to the nature of grace.

4. What's the alternative?

- a. Always speak the truth.
- b. In love.
- c. To promote God's purposes in others' lives.
 - 1) Will this build others up?
 - 2) Is this necessary and appropriate?
 - 3) Will this be a channel of God's grace?

5. How could I possibly do that?

- a. Surrender to God's work of transformation.
- b. Surrender to the Spirit's work of unification.
- c. Surrender to Christ's work of edification.