

## **A DIFFERENT LANGUAGE**

### **LEARNING TO SPEAK DIFFERENTLY MATTERS**

#### **A. In everyday settings**

1. Different country
2. Different culture
3. Different role

#### **B. In spiritual settings (*Ephesians 2:18-19 NLT*)**

1. Now our words reflect our relationship with being part of God's Kingdom and family

### **A KING SPEAKS TO AN ENEMY (*2 Chronicles 13:8-12 NLT*)**

#### **A. Abijah did not talk about being outnumbered (his present circumstances)**

1. Two to one are not good odds in a battle - he expressed no fear

#### **B. He did speak of Judah's relationship with God**

1. He noted that Israel had abandoned God and had even set up false Gods
2. He basically said we are following the true God and doing right

#### **C. Abijah spoke of God's help and His role in their lives**

1. God is our leader
2. God is with us
3. God will help us - and you are going to be fighting against Him

#### **D. Abijah's words communicated his trust in God (*2 Chronicles 13:18 NLT*)**

### **FOLLOWING A DIFFERENT PATH AS IT RELATES TO YOUR WORDS**

#### **A. Don't express your fears**

1. Different from denial
2. Expressing your fears does not make them disappear (*Proverbs 21:23 NKJ*)

#### **B. Talk about your relationship with God**

1. You are part of His kingdom and His family
2. Your identity is wrapped up in Him (*Romans 8:31 NKJ*)

#### **C. Talk about God's help in your life (*Hebrews 13:5-6 NLT*)**

1. You can say with confidence