3. Compare Different Translations

Objective: Learn to understand the key words through comparing different translations.

1. 15 Minutes of Sharing: How is your quiet time last week? (Meditate on key words)
2. Measurement: personal experience or life transformation?

NOT: Do I need to have “supernatural or strange” feeling or vision?

YES: Am I experiencing life transformation, being more and more like Jesus?

1. Assignment: Memorize and mediate on Ephesians 4:29 (Have practiced: context, key words)

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| NASB | NIV 1984 | New King James Version | New Living Translation | The Message |
| Let no unwholesome word proceed from your mouth, but only such *a word* as is good for edification according to the need *of the moment*, so that it will give grace to those who hear. | Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen. | Let no corrupt word proceed out of your mouth, but what is good for necessary edification, that it may impart grace to the hearers. | Don’t use foul or abusive language. Let everything you say be good and helpful, so that your words will be an encouragement to those who hear them. | Watch the way you talk. Let nothing foul or dirty come out of your mouth. Say only what helps, each word a gift. |

Paraphrase the verse: Don’t use any underlined word of NIV.

What does this scripture say to you? How does that apply to your life?