

# CROWFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, September 20, 2026 • Lead Pastor Louis Beckwith

## CHRIST OUR FOUNDATION:

### Speak Up!

*Colossians 4:2-6*

The Word reaches the world when you speak up.

#### 1. SPEAK UP TO GOD ABOUT PEOPLE.

- Prayer must be \_\_\_\_\_.
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J.I. Packer: *Prayer is the active exercise of a personal friendship and relationship with the living God.*

#### 2. SPEAK UP TO PEOPLE ABOUT GOD.

The fundamental of prayer develops a life of proclamation.

##### A. Talking About Jesus Is \_\_\_\_\_ to Our Walk.

- Fundamental to your walk with Jesus is talking to people about Jesus.
- We cannot keep the Good News to ourselves.
- What God is doing in our lives should naturally lead us to speak about Him to others.

##### B. Speak Up With \_\_\_\_\_.

- To speak up to people about God, you must live with wisdom.
- Our words and actions should reflect the character of Christ.
- How we live can either open or close opportunities to share the Gospel.

#### C. Make the Most of This \_\_\_\_\_ Life.

- To speak up to people about God, you must make the most of this short life.
- Every day provides opportunities to influence others for Christ.
- We should recognize and take advantage of the opportunities God gives us.

#### D. Speak With \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

- To speak up to people about God, you must do it **tactfully and boldly**.
- We need both:
  - **Tact** — knowing how and when to speak.
  - **Boldness** — being willing to speak when the opportunity comes.
- Speaking the truth in love means being courageous without being careless.

#### THIS WEEK:

Who will you speak up for in prayer—and who will you speak up to about Jesus

CBC  
Connection Cards  
members & guests



CBC  
Giving online  
tithes & offerings

