

# Learn To Be Silent

One of the important Kingdom principles I learnt early on is to be slow to speak and quick to listen. In today's society, that's an anathema – everyone wants to be heard. 'People power' has destroyed our sensibility when it comes to communicating our mind to others. On top of that, Cancel Culture causes people to shut down the expression of others who disagree with them.

The Kingdom is outside of our society and the way we operate in our culture,<sup>1</sup> so it's important to remember to cancel our societal imprinting and metamorphose into genuine Kingdom citizens. If we drag our culture with us, it can't happen. Additionally, we'll be ineffective for the Kingdom because the Kingdom doesn't recognise anything that's outside of itself – nor does Heaven. That includes how we speak to others and how we verbally communicate with the Trinity.

Today, there's an absolute need for every son to be reprogrammed in how they are to speak, and to be instructed and trained in how they are to listen. Here's one of those instructions from Father:

*“There are times when you must speak and times when you must be silent. I would have you speak when it is appropriate, but be silent in My presence so that you can receive My wisdom, especially as it applies to solutions to difficult problems. You need My help in navigating the struggles of life, says the Lord. Stay close.”<sup>2</sup>*

**IMPORTANT:** When we're too busy wanting to speak our mind, we don't listen to the other person effectively.

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1 – READ: “We Must Expand the Kingdom the Kings Way”

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2 – Marsha Burns “Small Straws in the Soft Wind” (July 17, 2022) [ft111.com/smallstraws.htm](http://ft111.com/smallstraws.htm) [ARCHIVE: [www.ft111.com/straws2022.htm](http://www.ft111.com/straws2022.htm)]