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Sunday, September 28, 2008

Scripture Reading: Philippians 2:1-13

TODAY'S THOUGHT: *Never mistake knowledge for wisdom. One helps you make a living, the other helps you make a life.* —Sandra Carey

Someone with too much time on his or her hands made up this little jingle:

Scintillate, Scintillate, asteroid minific,
Fain would I fathom thy nature specific
Loftily poised in the ether capacious
Strongly resembling a gem, carbonatious.

So, what's all that about? It's a rather more complicated version of the first stanza of "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star."

Language can be used to communicate, simply and directly. It can also be used to obstruct and confuse. Sometimes we have a hard time coming right out and saying what we really mean. Instead, we spend time beating around the bush, or we say nothing at all.

I love you.	Thank you.
I was wrong.	I am sorry.
Please forgive me.	

Too often we have strange, convoluted ways of trying to express those thoughts, when, in fact, it's really quite simple. Let's start speaking in simple language this week, using simple, easy-to-understand words.

Prayer: *Lord Jesus, it's quite true that sometimes I don't say what I mean, or mean what I say. Help my speech to be lovingly direct, simple and to the point. In Your name. Amen.*

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ACTIVITY PAGE for the week of September 28, 2008

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

- Sunday:** Acts 18:12-19:10
- Monday:** Ezekiel 4-7
- Tuesday:** Ezekiel 8-11
- Wednesday:** Ezekiel 12-14
- Thursday:** Ezekiel 15-18
- Friday:** Ezekiel 19-21
- Saturday:** Psalms 106-108

SUDOKU

	7			3		4		
	1		6		2	8		
		3		5				9
7	4		5			3	8	1
			8	7	4			
8	5	2			6		9	4
3				9		2		
		7	2		3	1		
		1		8			5	

Sudoku is a popular new kind of puzzle that now appears in just about every major newspaper in the country.

The **directions** are simple: Enter digits from 1 to 9 into the blank spaces. Every row must have one of each digit, as must every column and every 3x3 square. Try not to look at the solution below!

6	7	8	9	3	1	4	2	5
9	1	5	6	4	2	8	3	7
4	2	3	7	5	8	6	1	9
7	4	6	5	2	9	3	8	1
1	3	9	8	7	4	5	6	2
8	5	2	3	1	6	7	9	4
3	8	4	1	9	5	2	7	6
5	9	7	2	6	3	1	4	8
2	6	1	4	8	7	9	5	3



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