

# REFLECTIONS OF THE FATHER'S HEART

## [Exhortations From The Father]

[October 19th]

\* "Unnecessary" words can "provoke" unnecessary words if not guarded against on the part of the hearer.

**"unnecessary"** - non-essential; needless;

**"provoke"** - to stir up or call forth [*feelings, desires, or activity*]; to incite; to cause to act or behave in a certain manner [*in this case, to speak or act apart from Love*]; to anger, enrage, exasperate, or vex;

*.... "Let NO [not even one] unwholesome [unrighteously motivated, self-seeking] 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 [impart] Grace [Life, Love, Truth, Wisdom, Righteousness etc.] to those who hear [including oneself]".... Ephesians 4:29 NASB*

*.... "let us strip off and throw aside every encumbrance (unnecessary weight) and that sin which so readily (deftly and cleverly) clings to and entangles us, and let us run with patient endurance and steady and active persistence the appointed course of the race that is set before us, Looking away [from all that will distract] to Jesus, Who is the Leader and the Source of our faith [giving the first incentive for our belief] and is also its Finisher [bringing it to maturity and perfection]. He, for the joy [of obtaining the prize] that was set before Him, endured the cross, despising and ignoring the shame, and is now seated at the right hand of the throne of God [Ps. 110:1.]".... Hebrews 12:1-2 The Amplified Translation*