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Speak up!

Many of us are very good at speaking up for ourselves and we take every opportunity to make sure that we're getting a good deal. Hi, I'm Florence MacKenzie at Equipped for Living. But what of those who cannot speak for themselves? How do we go about speaking for them in a way that properly represents them? And who are they anyway? Perhaps various groups of people come to your mind: the unborn child; the severely mentally challenged; the abused. The Old Testament book of Proverbs tells us to "speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves, for the rights of all who are destitute. Speak up and judge fairly; defend the rights of the poor and needy" (New Living Translation). I'm not in a position to tell you whose rights you need to defend but look around you and see if you can identify a person or a group who would benefit from your voice being heard. Are you prepared to take up the challenge?

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Lost words #2 – Eternity

Hi, this is James MacKenzie at Equipped for Living. A word that I think is disappearing from the Christian vocabulary is ETERNITY. Eternity is the idea that some things last for ever. Eternity is also the idea that there is a realm of existence beyond time and space. The phrase "for ever and ever" turns up quite often in the Bible. God exists eternally as the One who was and is and is to come. And those people who have served him will reign with him eternally. But so much of our Christianity now just seems to consist of looking for blessings in the here and now. The idea that Christ wants us to be healthy and prosperous. Or that the main purpose of his coming into the world was to give us an example or bring us into a funky fun-filled life with like-minded Jesus people. While knowing Christ does undoubtedly bring blessing in this life, it's only in eternity that we will experience the full benefits of what he lavishes upon us.

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