

“Mama Bear Apologetics”

Chapter 4

- V. Chapter 4 - Linguistic Theft: “Linguistic theft refers to purposefully hijacking words, changing their definitions, and then using those same words as tools of propaganda.” (pg 63)
 - A. A war on words is a war on God! (pg 64)
 - B. Linguistic Theft (pgs 65-68)
 - 1. Stop a Discussion in its Tracks
 - 2. Compels People to Act Without Thinking Through the Issue
 - 3. Blurs the Details
 - a. Buzzwords!?
 - b. “Zeal without knowledge”
“Also it is not good for a soul to be without knowledge, And he sins who hastens with his feet.” Proverbs 19:2
 - 4. Vilifies the Opposing Viewpoint
 - 5. Turns a Negative into a Positive (or Vice Versa)
 - C. Stolen Words (pgs 69-73)
 - 1. Love
 - 2. Truth
 - 3. Tolerance
 - 4. Justice & Equality
 - 5. Bigot
 - 6. Authentic
 - D. How to Fight Back Without Being a Jerk
 - 1. Know Biblical definitions of these words (may need a dictionary from the 1950’s)
 - 2. Teach kids to identify buzzwords
 - 3. Identify when you are embarrassed to state your positions
 - 4. Decide to be salt and light