



Circuit Breakers for Arguments and Anger:

1. **Listening** Test 2. **Time** Tests 3. **No Interrupting** – Take Notes 4. Agreed upon **Space of Time** to resume discussion. 5. Agreed upon Space of Time to **write letters**. 6. **Counseling**

7. **Building a Friendship** – _____

“You're
NO FUN
Anymore !”

PROBLEM

Hedonism - Pursuit of or devotion to pleasure, especially to the pleasures of the senses.

1. We were created by God to enjoy pleasure as a By-Product of _____!

Gen. 1:26 Then God said, "Let us make man **in our image, in our likeness**

Heb. 11:38 the world was not **worthy** of them

Rev. 3:4 They will walk with me, dressed in white, for they are **worthy**.

Rev. 5:12 In a loud voice they sang: "**Worthy** is the Lamb

2. Not knowing the Strength and Power of God's Word

Mark 12:24 Jesus replied, "Are you not in error because you do **not know** the **Scriptures** or the **power** of God?"

SOLUTION

Four things to Release the Power of God's Word:

1. God's Word – *Studied methodically*

II Tim. 2:15 **Study** to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, **rightly dividing the word of truth**.

2. Hungry Heart – *“Lord please speak to me.”*

I Cor. 8:1-3 **Knowledge puffs up, but love builds up**. The man who thinks he knows something does not yet know as he ought to know.

³ But **the man who loves God is known by God**.

3. Faith – *“I trust you”*

John 5:38-40 **nor** does his **word dwell in you**, for you do **not believe** the one he sent. ³⁹You **diligently study the Scriptures** because you think that by them you possess eternal life. These are the Scriptures that testify about me, ⁴⁰yet **you refuse to come to me to have life**.

4. Open your mouth – *“What the Lord is saying to me through this verse is.....”*

Romans 10:8 But what does it say? "The word is **near** you; it is in your mouth and in your heart," that is, the word of faith we are **proclaiming**:

2
AMAZING
Things