

**Essay from the bold pastor
#170 - Good Twitter -**

There is only one rule: "Let's tweet only positive things."

It is no exaggeration to say Twitter has gone out of control. It is now the breeding ground for gossips, bullying, threats, etc... However, a wonderful news made headlines around the US at the end of last year. An anonymous sophomore student at Brockton High School in Massachusetts set up a twitter account "@BrocktonComps."

The student said, "Facebook and Twitter are being a cruel place most of the time. So, I wanted to create a page for posting positive things instead of harassing people." Here are some of the tweets: "Serena is my best friend. I can't imagine my life without her!," "Carlos is awesome!," "Professor Hogan's class was the best. I will never forget it." The principal of the school, Sharon Wolder, ecstatically said, "This is just amazing. Who would've thought to turn negative things into something positive? This will benefit all the kids."

**"Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen."
Ephesians 4:29**

This Bible verse straightforwardly sums up what the twitter story symbolizes. As I write this, I realize that I'm still immature to let out words of complaint myself. Yet, interesting thing is that saying positive things makes yourself feel good more than anyone. As French Writer Saint-Exupery once wrote, "Language is the source of misunderstanding." We should try to speak positive things, not something unnecessary. Nevertheless, it is not easy for us humans who were born in sin to express the positives. It is not until we start believing in Jesus Christ who can compare himself to "the word" that we become capable of speaking positively.

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