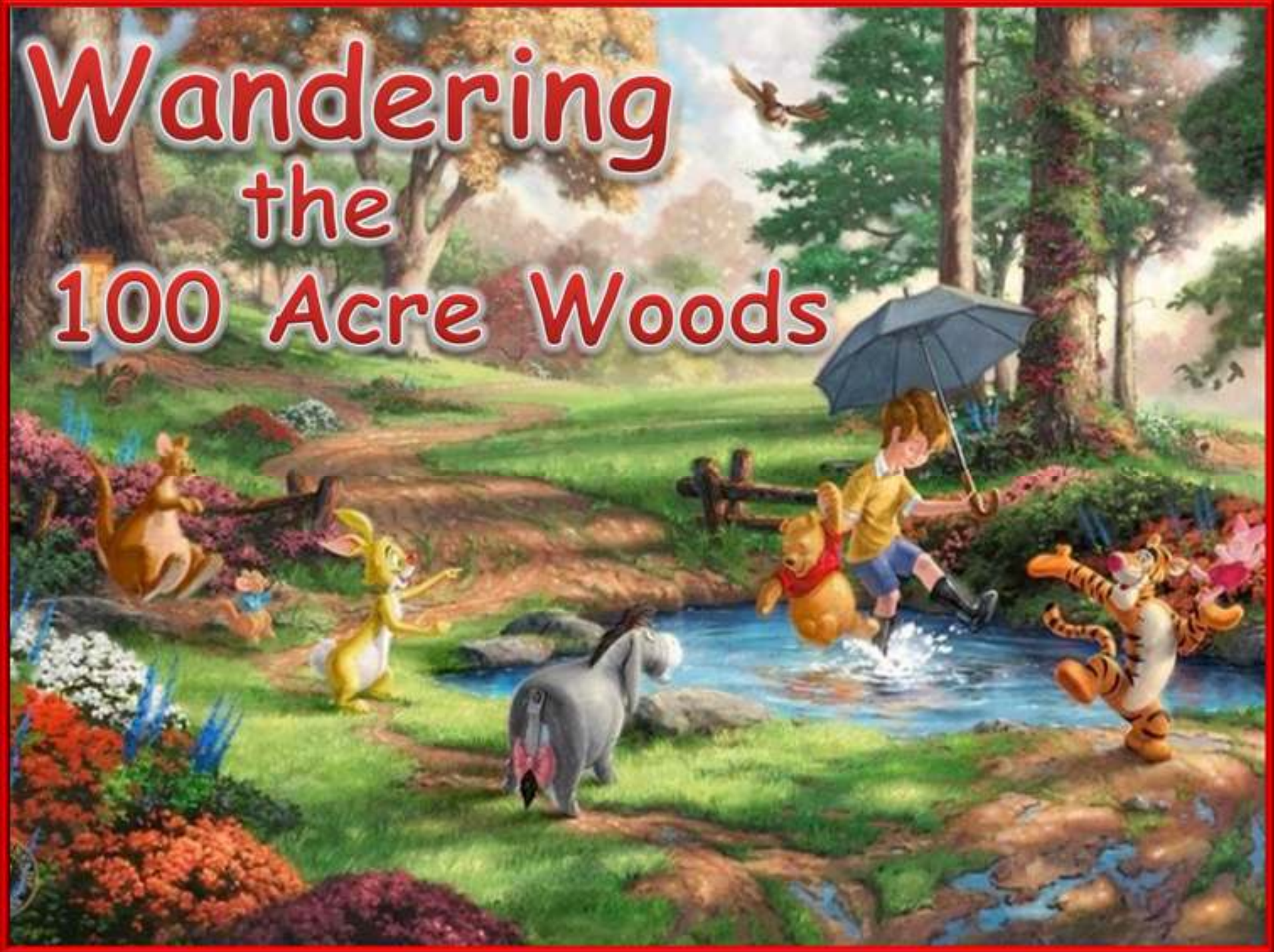
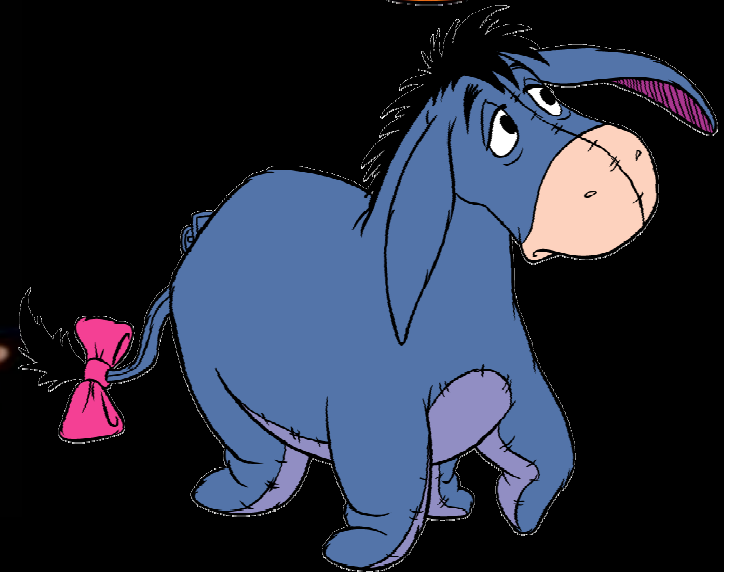
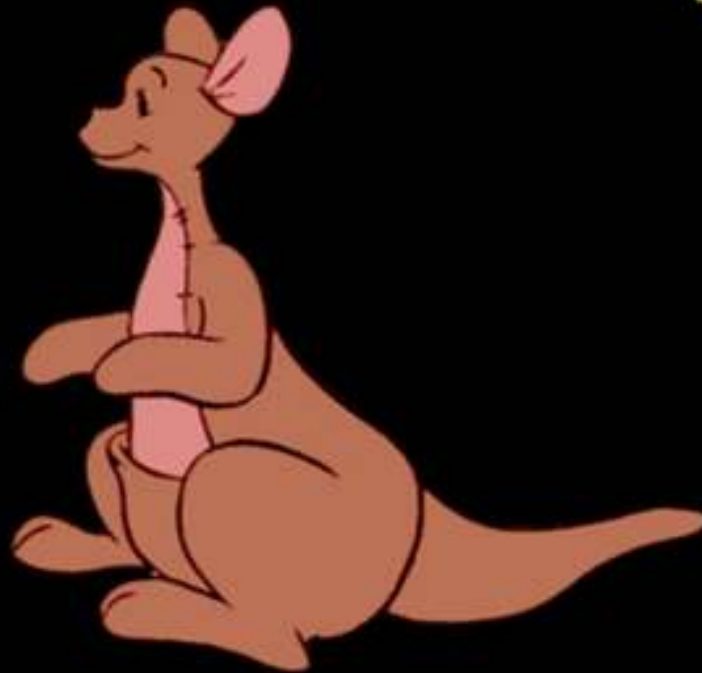


Wandering the 100 Acre Woods







Idle Chatter



Idle Chatter
The misconception
about chatter is
what I say is not
as important as
what I do?



Words are Powerful (James 3:3-6)



Impacts You

Jesus called the crowd to him and said, "Listen and understand. What goes into someone's mouth does not defile them, but what comes out of their mouth, that is what defiles them."



Matthew 15:11



Types of Chatter



Types of Chatter

Nor should there be obscenity, foolish talk or coarse joking, which are out of place, but rather thanksgiving.

Ephesians 5:4



Types of Chatter

Keep reminding God's people of these things. Warn them before God against quarreling about words; it is of no value, and only ruins those who listen.

2 Timothy 2:14



Types of Chatter

**Avoid godless chatter,
because those who
indulge in it will
become more and
more ungodly.**



Ephesians 5:4



Types of Chatter

They have become filled with every kind of wickedness, evil, greed and depravity. They are full of envy, murder, strife, deceit and malice. They are gossips



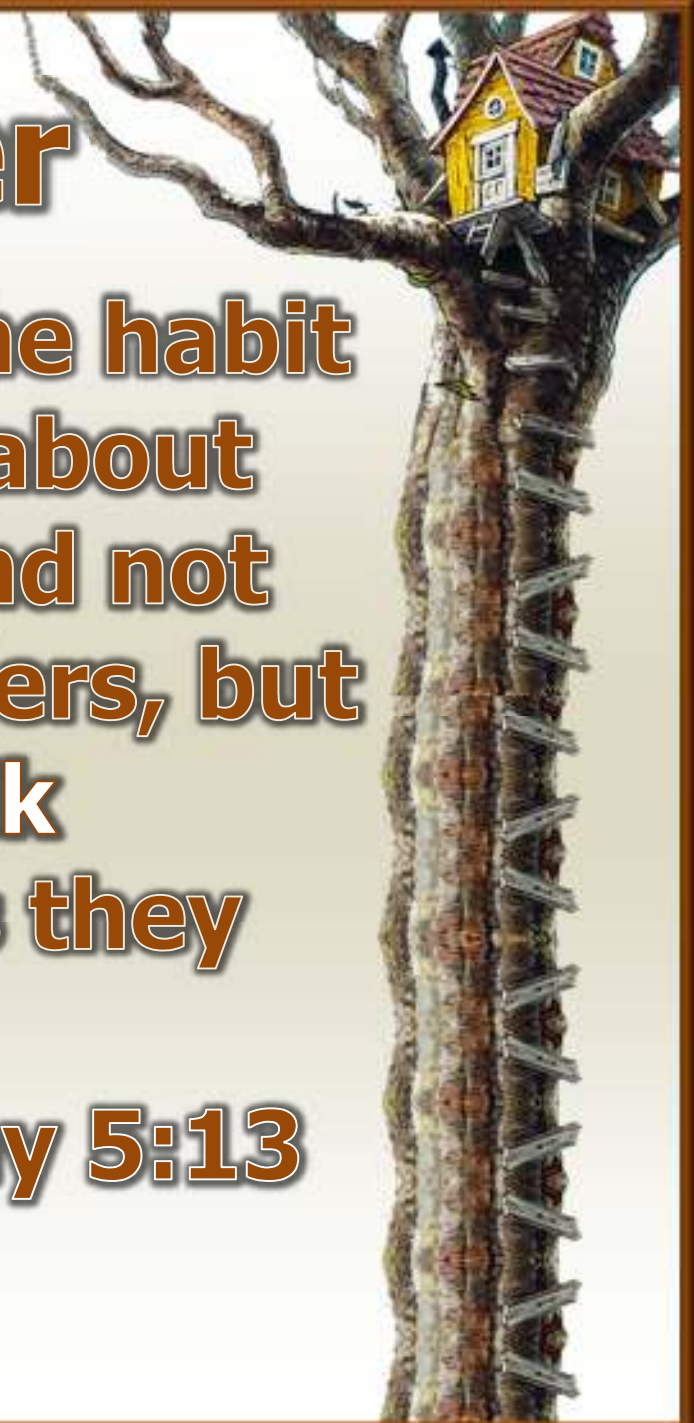
Romans 1:29



Types of Chatter

Besides, they get into the habit of being idle and going about from house to house. And not only do they become idlers, but also busybodies who talk nonsense, saying things they ought not to

1 Timothy 5:13



Wise Chatting about Chatter

Don't speak for speaking sake
Proverbs 13:3

Evaluate the results
of your speech
Proverbs 15:4

Think before
you speak
Proverbs 15:28



Wise Chatting about Chatter

Don't create conflict or gossip
Proverbs 16:28

Word once consumed
can never be retrieved
Proverbs 18:8

Avoid people that
talk too much
Proverbs 20:19



The truth about the Chatter

(Matthew 12:35-37)



**What goes
in will come out**

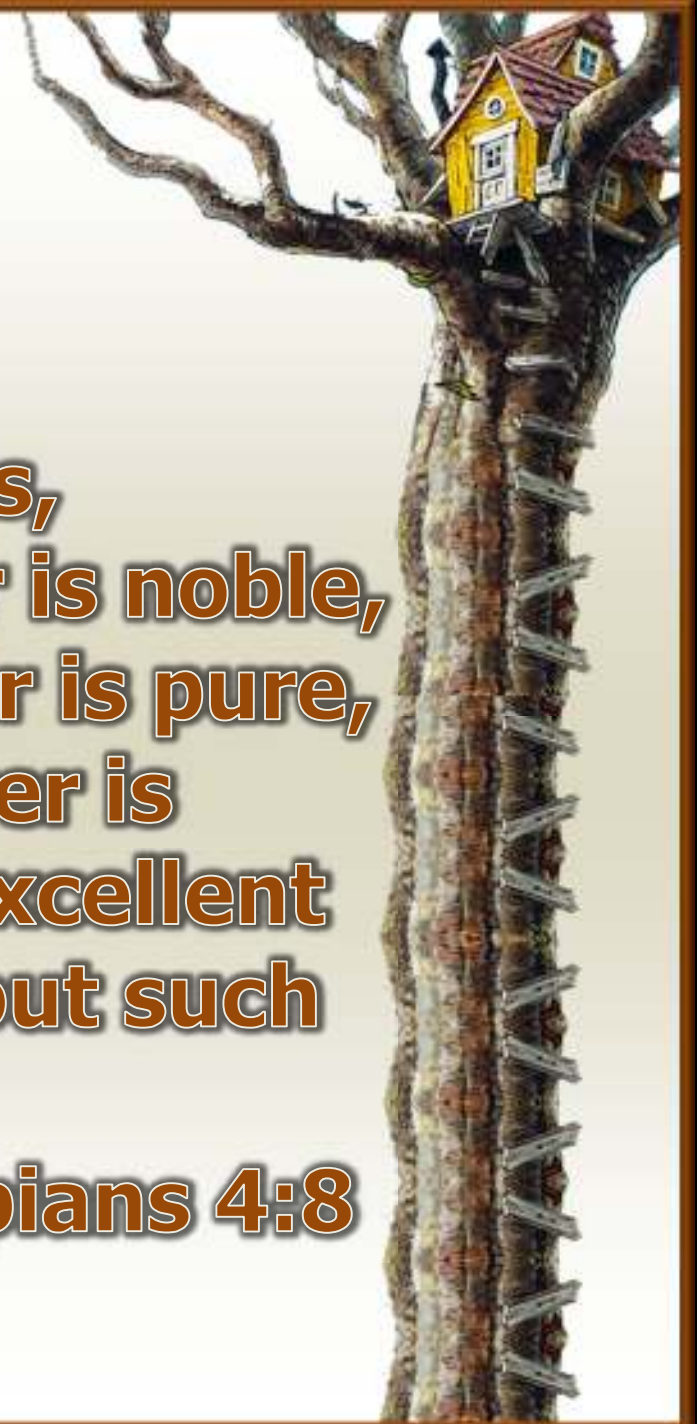
**You are
responsible for
what you say**



Change Your Input

Finally, brothers and sisters,
whatever is true, whatever is noble,
whatever is right, whatever is pure,
whatever is lovely, whatever is
admirable—if anything is excellent
or praiseworthy—think about such
things.

Philippians 4:8



Change Your Output

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



Speak Don't Chatter

