TABLE TALK

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A SOFT ANSWER OVER WRATH

Soft Words, Strong Power

Scripture

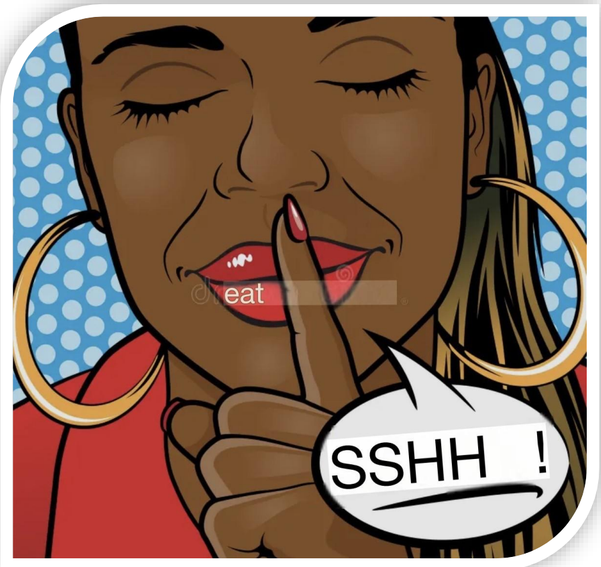
Proverbs 15:1-15

Purpose

The passage teaches us that true wisdom and spiritual maturity are revealed through our words, attitudes, actions, and willingness to receive correction. It challenges us to choose gentleness over anger wisdom over foolishness, and righteousness over pride, recognizing that the condition of our hearts influences how to respond to others. True strength is not found in having the last word, but in allowing God’s wisdom to guide our words and actions.

HOLDING YOUR PEACE

Have you ever been in a situation where you had every reason to go off on somebody, but you chose to respond calmly instead? What happened and did your response change the outcome?









PROVERBS 15:1–5 KJV

A soft answer turneth away wrath: but grievous words stir up anger.

2 The tongue of the wise useth knowledge aright: but the mouth of fools poureth out foolishness.

3 The eyes of the Lord are in every place, beholding the evil and the good.

4 A wholesome tongue is a tree of life: but perverseness therein is a breach in the spirit.

5 A fool despiseth his father's instruction: but he that regardeth reproof is prudent.

CAN YOU HANDLE BEING CORRECTED?

Have you ever received constructive criticism from your spouse, supervisor, parent, or church leader and immediately became defensive?

How can a teachable spirit demonstrate strength rather than weakness?







PROVERBS 15:6–10 KJV

6 In the house of the righteous is much treasure: but in the revenues of the wicked is trouble.

7 The lips of the wise disperse knowledge: but the heart of the foolish doeth not so.

8 The sacrifice of the wicked is an abomination to the Lord: but the prayer of the upright is his delight.

9 The way of the wicked is an abomination unto the Lord: but he loveth him that followeth after righteousness.

10 Correction is grievous unto him that forsaketh the way: and he that hateth reproof shall die.

TRUE TREASURES

Proverbs teaches that righteousness brings lasting treasure, while wickedness brings trouble.

In today's world, where success is often measured by money, status, and possessions, what does a truly rich household look like to you?







PROVERBS 15:11–15 KJV

11 Hell and destruction are before the Lord: how much more then the hearts of the children of men?

12 A scorner loveth not one that reproveth him: neither will he go unto the wise.

13 A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance: but by sorrow of the heart the spirit is broken.

14 The heart of him that hath understanding seeketh knowledge: but the mouth of fools feedeth on foolishness.

15 All the days of the afflicted are evil: but he that is of a merry heart hath a continual feast.

WHAT ARE YOU FEEDING?

V14 says the mouths of fools feedeth foolishness.

What are some ways we can ensure that we are not stirring up foolishness with our conversation?


THANK YOU