BE A BRINGER

"40 One of the two who heard John speak, and followed Him, was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. 41 He first found his own brother Simon, and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated, the Christ). 42 And he brought him to Jesus…." John 1:40-42a

A bringer makes one touch each week by investing and inviting someone to Christ and church.

Name three people you will pray for their salvation this week:

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THE WEEK

"Moreover, as for me, far be it from me that I should sin against the LORD in ceasing to pray for you;…." I Samuel 12:23a

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MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

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PRAISE

- Praise God for for new families joining the church on the Wind River Indian Reservation and continued spiritual growth.
- Praise God for the healing of Dr. Morgan's son, Zach after a kidney transplant. Also, praise God that Dr. Morgan is still in great health as he approaches 79 years old.
- Praise God for decades of support and continued opportunities to reach Native Americans for Christ.

PRAY

- Pray for God's provision as the ministry faces declining financial support and rising expenses, especially travel costs.
- Pray for the upcoming revival in New Mexico and continued opportunities to share the Gospel and plant churches on Native American reservations.
- Pray for Zach's continued recovery,
- Pray for wisdom as Dr. Morgan helps lead the church.

Juicy Fruit

TRANSFORM YOUR CHARACTER

Handout: 11/15/26

Study Date: 11/22/26

Gentleness: Managing Anger

In a world often filled with harsh words and misunderstandings, the wisdom found in Proverbs 15:1 stands as a beacon of hope and guidance. This verse reminds us of the profound power of our words and how they can shape our relationships and communities. It encourages us to choose our words carefully, fostering peace rather than discord. How might our lives change if we embraced this simple yet profound truth?

The essence of Proverbs 15:1 is rooted in the contrast between gentle and harsh communication. The verse highlights the idea that a soft answer—characterized by kindness, patience, and empathy—can diffuse tension and prevent conflict. In contrast, grievous or harsh words tend to escalate anger and create divisions. This teaching is particularly relevant in today's society, where confrontations often arise from misunderstandings and the inability to communicate effectively.

Spiritually, this verse invites us to reflect on our communication styles and the impact they have on our interactions. It serves as a reminder that we have the power to influence our surroundings positively. By choosing gentle responses, we not only honor those we engage with but also align ourselves with a higher spiritual calling to promote peace and understanding.

Reflecting on Proverbs 15:1, we are challenged to evaluate how our words affect those around us. In moments of frustration or anger, do we respond with a soft answer, or do we allow our emotions to dictate our speech? The verse encourages us to pause and consider the ramifications of our words.

As we navigate the complexities of our daily interactions, let us remember that our responses have the power to either escalate tensions or create pathways for reconciliation. By choosing soft answers, we not only honor those around us but also cultivate a peaceful spirit within ourselves.

In a world that often celebrates conflict and division, Proverbs 15:1 calls us to a higher standard—a standard of love, patience, and understanding in our words. Let this wisdom inspire us to be mindful of how we communicate, transforming our words into a source of healing and harmony.

Resource: Bibleverseexplained.com

KEY VERSE

Proverbs 15:1 (NKJV)

"A soft answer turns away wrath."

Read Proverbs 15:1 Every Day
Read Galatians 5:22-23

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: Proverbs 15:1

Introduction

1. Proverbs 15:1 informs us that: "*A soft answer turns away wrath*." As followers of Christ, how can we make this our regular response to anger?

2. According to paragraphs 3 and 4 on page 1, what must we "reflect" on in regard to our communication styles and interactions?

Tuesday: Ecclesiastes 7:9

The Nature Of Anger

3. While Ecclesiastes 7:9 is a clear call to *patience,* what does it teach us about anger?

4. What are your "triggers" that provoke anger in you? Currently, what do you do to manage them?

Wednesday: Colossians 3:8, 10

Putting Off Anger And Putting On Gentleness

5. What command has been given to us in Colossians 3:8? What are *all* the things we must *shed* according to this verse?

6. While Colossians 3:8 tells us what we need to get rid of, what does verse 10 tell us we need to "*put on*" to be "*the image of Him who created us*?"

Thursday: Pro. 15:18; Rom. 12:19; Mat. 11:28, 18:15

Possible Responses To Anger

7. Proverbs 15:18 offers us a look at what *expressing* our anger will result in. That said, what will be the result for "*he who is slow to anger*?"

8. What promise is made to us who would seek to satisfy our anger through our *own* acts of vengeance? *Who* will ultimately avenge us? (Romans 12:19)

9. Matthew 11:28 offers us perhaps the best possible response to our anger, Amen? What must we *do* with our anger? *Who* must we *give it up* to?

Friday: Pro. 14:29,19:11,29:22; Eph. 4:30-31; Rom.12:18-20

Steps To Replace Anger With Gentleness

10. Proverbs 29:22 states that; "*a furious man abounds in transgression*." How could this impact his home? His health? His happiness?

11. Ephesians 4:31 provides a fundamental answer as to *what* we must do about our bitterness, wrath and anger towards another.

12. What does Romans 12:18 and 20 call us to as followers of Christ*? How* must we "*live with all men?"* What must we do "*if our enemy is hungry?"*