

DID YOU KNOW, THE BIBLE HAS A LOT TO SAY ABOUT...

The words we _____

AND

How we _____ them

PROVERBS 15:1

"A gentle answer deflects anger, but harsh words make tempers flare." (NLT)

"A gentle answer quiets anger, but a harsh one stirs it up." (GNT)

PROVERBS 15:4

"Gentle words are a tree of life; a deceitful tongue crushes the spirit." (NLT)

"Kind words heal and help; cutting words wound and maim." (MSG)

PROVERBS 15:23

"Everyone enjoys a fitting reply; it is wonderful to say the right thing at the right time!" (NLT)

"What a joy it is to find just the right word for the right occasion!" (GNT)

EPHESIANS 4:29

"Don't use foul or abusive language. Let everything you say be good and helpful, so that your words will be an encouragement to those who hear them." (NLT)

JAMES 1:19-20

"Understand this, my dear brothers and sisters: You must all be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to get angry. Human anger does not produce the righteousness that God desires." (NLT)

LOOK AT WHAT KING DAVID PRAYED...

"Take control of what I say, O LORD, and guard my lips."

PSALM 141:3 (NLT)

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BEFORE YOU SPEAK**

JAMES 1:19

"Lead with your ears, follow up with your tongue, and let anger straggle along in the rear." (MSG)

BEFORE SPEAKING, ASK YOURSELF – "Is WHAT I am about to say..."

T – Is it _____?

H – Is it _____?

I – Is it _____?

N – Is it _____?

K – Is it _____?

BEFORE SPEAKING, ASK YOURSELF – "Is HOW I am about to say it..."

C – Is it _____?

A – Is it _____?

L – Is it _____?

M – Is it _____?

THE GOLDEN RULE...

*"Do to others as you would like them to do to you."
LUKE 6:31 (NLT)*

ASSIGNMENT

Read Proverbs 16. Email george@faithpointchurch.org and share in a few words what spoke to you and why