

# PROVERBS:

INGREDIENTS FOR A SUCCESSFUL CHRISTIAN LIFE

**Words are a Two-Edged Sword.** They can heal a hurting heart or cause emotional death. They can bless the Lord with great honor, and they can destroy the heart of a child. Words are so important.

**Check this out in Proverbs 15:1, 2, 4, & 7** (James 3:2-12)

"1 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. 4 A wholesome tongue is a tree of life: but perverseness therein is a breach in the spirit. 7 The lips of the wise disperse knowledge: but the heart of the foolish doeth not so."

### Wisdom:

"A time to keep silence...  
and a time to speak."

Ecclesiastes 3:7

"Let your **speech be** always with **grace**, seasoned with salt, that ye may know how ye ought to answer every man."

Colossians 4:6

**Book of Proverbs will tell us a better way to decide daily life issues.**

## BIBLE WORD FACTS Includes Proverbs 15:1-7

**Life Importance:** *nouns lead to action words – choose daily*

### Life Changers & Game Changers

Every word has a deep and sometimes different meaning than what we think that it means this year.

n/adj/v/adv	item	description
adj.	soft	gentle, delicate, careful
v.	turns away	turns it back and away
n.	wrath	bottled up poison, rage inside
n.	harsh	hurtful or causes sorrow
n.	stirs up	jumps out of animal den
v.	uses	commends; well-placed for good
v.	pours	spouts; gushes fermented belching
n.	wholesome	soothing, healing... the incurable
n.	breach	crushes, fractures and ruins
n.	spirit	mind, the wind inside
v.	disperse	scattering seed in planting
n.	fools/foolish	simple-arrogant, stupid

"Pleasant words are as an honeycomb, sweet to the soul, and health to the bones." Proverbs 16:24

With the Holy Spirit of wisdom from the Lord God, in our hearts, **we have the ability to choose words that will do some amazing healing.** In fact, this passage will teach us that the correct, God-given soothing words can heal a wound that seemed incurable. This is amazing! Our soothing words of wisdom can heal the deepest damages.

Sowing seeds of healing words or belching out sewage of hate - **YOU get to choose what to say** and when to say it. You plan a meal for friends that visit or a church event with extreme care. We should plan intentionally BEFORE we speak or even reply. Our words can hurt or heal, bless or destroy our closest friends. **PLAN WORDS that HEAL.**

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# Proverbs 15:1-7 The Two-Edged SWORD



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