

The Book of James Part 3

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James 1:19-20 NIV My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry, because human anger does not produce the righteousness that God desires.

How To Respond To Conflict

James 1:18 NLT He chose to give birth to us by giving us his true word. And we, out of all creation, became his prized possession.

HOW ARE WE TO DEAL WITH _____?

#1 Be Quick to _____

James 1:19 NIV Everyone should be quick to listen.

Proverbs 18:13 NLT Spouting off before listening to the facts is both shameful and foolish.

True Listening Requires Radical _____.

#2 Slow to _____

James 1:19 NIV slow to speak

The _____ True Thing About You Is What _____ Says About You.

Ask Yourself Before You Speak:

- ✓ *Will what I'm about to say build this person up, or just tear them down?*
- ✓ *Am I speaking to heal, or am I just trying to win an argument?*
- ✓ *Have I considered their perspective?*
- ✓ *Would I say this out loud if Jesus were visibly standing right next to this person?*

Proverbs 10:19 NLT Too much talk leads to sin. Be sensible and keep your mouth shut.

Proverbs 15:1 NLT A gentle answer deflects anger, but harsh words make tempers flare.

#3 Slow to _____

James 1:19 NIV slow to become angry

Proverbs 14:29 NLT People with understanding control their anger; a hot temper shows great foolishness.

Anger vs _____

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An Angry Heart Does Not Produce The _____ Life That God Desires

Psalms 51:10 ESV Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

2 Timothy 3:16-17 NLT All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right. God uses it to prepare and equip his people to do every good work.

Do I Care More About Winning An _____ Or Winning A _____ To Jesus?