

Scripture Companion: Communication, the Heart, and Renewal

Slow to Speak, Quick to Listen

James 1:19 – Be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger.

Proverbs 15:1 – A soft answer turns away wrath.

Proverbs 29:11 – A wise person holds back their emotions.

Words That Build

Ephesians 4:29 – Speak what builds others up according to their needs.

Colossians 4:6 – Let your speech be gracious.

Proverbs 18:21 – Life and death are in the power of the tongue.

Understanding Before Judgment

Proverbs 18:13 – To answer before listening is folly.

Proverbs 20:5 – The purposes of the heart are deep waters.

The Heart Beneath Behavior

Luke 6:45 – Out of the heart the mouth speaks.

Proverbs 4:23 – Guard your heart, for everything flows from it.

Love Over Fear

1 John 4:18 – Perfect love casts out fear.

Philippians 2:3-4 – Consider others above yourselves.

Ephesians 4:2 – Be gentle, patient, and loving.

Renewing the Mind

Romans 12:2 – Be transformed by renewing your mind.

2 Corinthians 10:5 – Take every thought captive.

Ephesians 4:23 – Be renewed in the spirit of your mind.