



Proper Disposition and Doctrine Make the Difference (Read Proverbs 15)

Proper communication:

- Brings a cheerful countenance. V. 13
- Calms contentions. V. 18
- Lives joyfully. V. 23

A Submissive Mind Leads to the Control of the Tongue (Read Proverbs 16)

- We prepare the heart to receive instruction, God provides the words of instruction (v. 1).
- We commit our actions to things right,
 God establishes our thoughts (v. 3).
- When we please God, He provides peace (v. 7).
- We plan our lives around God, God directs our steps (v. 9).

Meditate and Memorize:

"Pride goes before destruction and a haughty spirit before a fall." Proverbs 16:18

Questions to Consider

- 1. How should we respond to someone is angry with us?
- 2. What is the best method to use in making plans for the future (15:22)?
- 3. What does a positive attitude, pleasant words, and a heart that trusts in God have in common (15:13,26; 16:20)?