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James 1:19-21 (ESV)

**Commitment #5: I will practice godly _____ in my marriage, as _____
by God.**

1. Listen _____: _____ comes by hearing (19a).
2. Speak _____: _____ mean things (19b).
3. Respond _____: _____ damages relationships (19c-20).
4. Repent _____: _____ transforms hearts (21).

Proverbs on Speech (English Standard Version)

Proverbs 12:18, There is one whose rash words are like sword thrusts, but the tongue of the wise brings healing.

Proverbs 15:1, A soft answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger.

Proverbs 15:4, A gentle tongue is a tree of life, but perverseness in it breaks the spirit.

Proverbs 15:28, The heart of the righteous ponders how to answer, but the mouth of the wicked pours out evil things.

Proverbs 17:27, Whoever restrains his words has knowledge, and he who has a cool spirit is a man of understanding.

Proverbs 18:2, A fool takes no pleasure in understanding, but only in expressing his opinion.

Proverbs 18:13, If one gives an answer before he hears, it is his folly and shame.

Proverbs 21:23, Whoever keeps his mouth and his tongue keeps himself out of trouble.

Proverbs 29:11, A fool gives full vent to his spirit, but a wise man quietly holds it back.

Proverbs 29:20, Do you see a man who is hasty in his words? There is more hope for a fool than for him.

Proverbs 29:22, A man of wrath stirs up strife, and one given to anger causes much transgression.