

More Than Just Words

Words are powerful!
Communicating clearly isn't always _____.

Though words are the bulk of any message,
our demeanor may partially determine
the other person's _____.

“It's often not just what you say, but _____ you say it.”

Four Invisible Keys to Communication:

T _____ Prov. 15:1 & 4

Four Powerful Verbs:

Turns, Stirs, Brings, Crushes

Four Clear Responses:
(Peace), Anger, Healing, Broken Spirit

*The words of the reckless pierce like swords, but the tongue
of the wise brings healing. Proverbs 12:18*

T _____ Prov. 15:2, 7 & 28

“Adorn” means to carefully present or place. [Set the Table]

“Spread” is in contrast to _____ words or thoughts.

*Stay away from a fool, for you will not find knowledge on their
lips. Proverbs 14:7*

T _____ Prov. 15:18 & 23

There can be great _____ in taking a breath and
perhaps delaying a response.

*Through patience a ruler can be persuaded, and a gentle
tongue can break a bone. Prov. 25:15*

Conversational Contrasts

Are you an Automatic or a Manual?

Automatics wait only a few seconds for a response;

Manuals take _____ than that to reply.

Do you reply with commas or periods?

>> Do you want to go to the store with me?

No, Not right now ...

No. Go ahead and go by yourself.

T _____ first! Prov. 15:8 & 29

It's always best to talk to God about things,
before you talk with others.

Life is easier when we pray more and _____ less!

*The LORD is near to all who call on Him, to all who call on
Him in truth.¹⁹ He fulfills the desires of those who fear Him;
He hears their cry and saves them. Psalm 145:18-19*

Optional Readings:

*Watch for how responses & reactions affect relationships.
Proverbs 11-24*