4.	Why do you think God put verse three in Proverbs 15?
5.	How has someone blessed you with affirming words? Do they still ring in your ears today? What difference did it make in your life?
6.	How can you bless a family member or a friend through words of encouragement. Which words would you use? Why did you choose those words?
7.	Proverbs 15:7 implies that the heart plays a significant role in the words we choose to use. Read Proverbs 4:23 and Luke 6:45. Would you describe your heart condition in the way these two verses do?



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Pro. 15:1-7; James 3:6-10

A Soft Tongue, A Listening Ear, and a Tender Heart are a Powerful Trio

Key Thought: You have _		through		
I. A soft tongue is an			of	
	and			
A. The tongue can				
B. The tongue can				
C. The tongue can				
II. A listening ear is				
A. A listening ear				
B. A listening ear				
III. A tender heart is the _				
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TIP Sheet (Take It Personal)

Use the below questions to aid you in making personal application of your study in the Word.

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1.	Write the following verse from Proverbs 15 in your own words. "A soft answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger." (Proverbs 15:1)
2.	Proverbs 15:4 says "a gentle tongue is a tree of life". How many ways can you think of that the tongue can bring life or healing to another person?
3.	Which of the following from James 1:19 best describes you?
	Quick to answer
	Slow to speak
	Slow to anger