

**FOOL PROOF**

Wisdom enables us to make better decisions, and better decisions means fewer regrets.

RELATIONSHIPS

Gentleness

Willing to Yield

Teachable

Considerate

Tender

Affable

Approachable

Measured

A **gentle answer** turns away wrath,  
but a harsh word stirs up anger.

**Proverbs 15:1 NIV**

**Gentle words** are a tree of life; a  
deceitful tongue crushes the spirit.

**Proverbs 15:4 NIV**

Gracious words are a honeycomb,  
**sweet** to the soul and **healing** to  
the bones.

**Proverbs 16:24 NIV**

Hatred stirs up conflict, but love  
covers over **all wrongs**.

**Proverbs 10:12 NIV**

Through patience a ruler can be  
**persuaded**, and a **gentle tongue**  
can break a bone.

**Proverbs 25:15 NIV**

Patient persistence pierces  
through **indifference**; gentle  
speech breaks down **rigid**  
**defenses**.

**Proverbs 25:15 MSG**

With patience you can convince a ruler, and a gentle word can get through to **the hard-headed.**

**Proverbs 25:15 NCV**

A wise, mature person is known for his understanding. The more pleasant his words, the more persuasive he is.

**Proverbs 16:21 GNB**

The one who is wise in heart is called discerning, and kind speech increases **persuasiveness**.

**Proverbs 16:21 NET**

Believers shouldn't curse anyone or be quarrelsome, but they should be **gentle** and show courtesy to everyone.

**Titus 3:2 GW**

Then Jesus said, “Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.

**Matthew 11:28 NLT**

Take my yoke upon you. Let me teach you, because I am humble and **gentle** at heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

**Matthew 11:29 NLT**

Gentleness is the wise thing to do  
and the wise way to be.

Gentleness is Christlikeness.