

## Chapter 15

A mild answer diffuses a tense situation.

A sharp answer stirs up anger.

A kind tongue is a source of life.

A harsh tongue hurts other people's feelings.

A happy heart produces a cheerful face.

A sad heart means a drooping spirit.

Hot-headed people provoke disputes.

Peaceful people prevent disputes.

Without deliberation, plans come to nothing.

Successful plans need many counselors.

A kindly glance gives joy to the heart.

Good news gives strength to the bones.

Dear Lord, please give me a kind tongue

## Chapter 16

A person proposes, God disposes.

Ask the Lord to bless all your plans.

Kindness and loyalty make up for sin.

Love of the Lord brings avoidance of evil.

If the Lord is pleased with your way of life,  
he will cause your enemies to become your friends.

Pride goes before destruction,  
a haughty spirit before a fall.

A troublemaker sows strife.

A talebearer separates friends.

Better to be a peaceful person than a hero.

Better to be master of yourself than the conqueror of a city.

Lord, please give me a humble, peaceful spirit