

Chapter 17

Better a dry crust of bread eaten in peace
than a house where feasting and argument go together.

Whoever avoids talking about offences,
promotes love.

Whoever keeps on talking about offences,
divides friends.

A person who controls the tongue has knowledge.
People of discernment control their temper.

Lord, please give me a kind tongue

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Foolish people are not interested in reflection,
but only in airing their own opinion.

The human heart is haughty until disaster strikes.
Humility goes before honor.

Don't reply to someone until you've listened to their views.
Be slow to interrupt someone who is speaking.

Lord, please help me to be a good listener