**Say What?**

**Part 1**

*A gentle response defuses anger, but a sharp tongue kindles a temper-fire. Knowledge flows like spring water from the wise; fools are leaky faucets, dripping nonsense. God doesn’t miss a thing—he’s alert to good and evil alike. Kind words heal and help; cutting words wound and maim.*

Proverbs 15:1-4 (The Message)

**How can the tone of my words bring out the best in people and glorify God?**

1. **Ask God \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

*But who can discern their own errors? Forgive my hidden faults.*

Psalm 19:12 (NIV)

1. **Confess to God \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

*Keep your servant also from willful sins; may they not rule over me. Then I will be blameless, innocent of great transgression.*

Psalm 19:13 (NIV)

1. **Allow God \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

*May these words of my mouth and this meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight, Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer.*

Psalm 19:14 (NIV)