

## **LIFE Group Guide**

Family Arguments

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Proverbs 15:1-4



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**Read:** Read Proverbs 15:1-4

### **Outline:**

#### **Seven Warnings before engaging in an argument**

1. Unchecked negative emotions are about to motivate your speech.
2. Love, peace, and unity are not your motives.
3. You are about to say something you have already said.
4. You have not considered your words.
5. You have not brought it before the Lord.
6. You have not waited patiently.
7. You have spoken many words.

#### **Wise ways to avoid a foolish argument**

1. Do not be easily offended or vengeful.
2. Ponder patiently before speaking.
3. Refuse to insult.
4. Speak softly.
5. Prize Restraint.
6. Put on Christ.

### **Discussion Questions**

1. What encouraged, nourished, or challenged you from this sermon? The scripture passage?
2. Conflicts are a part of relationships in a fallen world. They can be necessary and beneficial when done wisely. Consider the two following questions about arguments:
  - a. What is the difference between being quarrelsome and having a healthy conflict/argument?
  - b. What is the difference between an unwise argument and a wise argument?
3. What are some examples of foolish ways to engage in an argument that you found helpful from this message?
4. What are some practical things you can take away from this message for when you are preparing to have a conflict/argument about something important in your relationship? What might you do to make sure you are being wise during your conversation?