

# **Improving Our Relationships**

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**“My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this:  
Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and  
slow to become angry, because human anger does not  
produce the righteousness that God desires.”**

**James 1:19-20 (New International Version)**

**“Post this at all the intersections, dear friends:  
Lead with your ears, follow up with your tongue,  
and let anger straggle along in the rear. God's  
righteousness doesn't grow from human anger.”**

**James 1:19-20 (The Message Bible)**

# 1. Be a Good Listener

## **2. Think Before Speaking**

# 3. Control Your Anger