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## A Gentle Answer (Proverbs 15)

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**Ron:** Have you ever experienced road rage?

**Announcer:** For FamilyLife Blended®, here's Ron Deal.

**Ron:** It really ruins your day doesn't it? When someone honks their horn, scowls at you, or offers some sort of symbol of their affection, it makes you mad. You're mad because they are mad. You see, a harsh word stirs up anger just like Proverbs 15 says. Of course, the same thing happens in relationships. When I bring home the road rage and honk the horn or scowl at somebody, it escalates negativity in my home.

Unless someone softly and compassionately responds to me. Looking past what is outside and listening to what is inside—and then hugging it. Yes, a harsh word stirs up anger. But a gentle answer turns away wrath. For FamilyLife Blended, I'm Ron Deal.

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