COUPLES COMMUNICATION QUIZ

The following list of verses provide answers to the questions below. However, it is up to you to decide WHICH verse answers WHICH question!!

Scripture References:

Proverbs 15:1, 15:28, 18:13, 15:31, 15:23, 10:19, 12:25, 12:18, 18:7, 16:25, 26:28.
Ephesians 4:26, 4:29, 4:15, 4:32.
I Peter 3:9, 3:10.
Luke 6:45.
James 1:19, 1:26.

Questions:

Write the answer to each question and give the reference.

1. If we want to love life and see good days, what must we do with our lips?

   make them speak no guile I Pet. 3:10

2. What are we supposed to give when our mate gives us evil or "railing" words?

   blessing I Pet. 3:9

3. What is the specific way that we are to speak the truth?

   in love Eph. 4:15

4. What do we want to minister to those who hear us?

   grace Eph. 4:29

5. What is the result of blurting out your opinion about a situation or problem before really hearing all the facts from your mate?

   folly and shame Prov. 18:13

6. What must we do before we answer our mate?

   study how/what to answer (i.e. think before speaking)
   Prov. 15:28

7. What is the "time limit" on our wrath/anger?

before the sun goes down Eph. 4:26

8. Wives (Husbands, too, really), if you want to give your husband joy with your words, when must they be spoken?

in due season Prov. 15:23

9. What guidelines for speaking and listening does God give in one of the New Testament epistles?

be swift to hear and slow to speak James 1:19

10. What will entagle your soul and destroy you?

having a fool's mouth Prov. 18:7

11. According to the Bible, what emotion does a liar feel toward the one he is lying to?

hatred Prov. 26:28

12. Who is our example of forgiveness?

God in Christ Eph. 4:32

13. According to God, our words come out of our mouth, but that's not where they start. Where do our words begin?

abundance of our **heart** Luke 6:45

14. If your mate's wrath "blows up," what will "put the fire out?"

a soft answer Prov. 15:1

15. If you want to "abide among the wise," what must you do with your ear?

hear reproof Prov. 15:31

16. In _____ there is no lack of sin.

the multitude of words Prov. 10:19

17. What can you do to lift up your mate's heart when it's heavy?

give a good word Prov. 12:25

18. What reveals whether our Christianity is sincere?

our ability to bridle (control) our tongue James 1:26

19. If kind words are like healthy medicine, what are our grumpy or cruel words like?

piercings of a sword Prov. 12:18

20. We have the ability to encourage and uplift our mate's soul and to strengthen and revitalize him! And in such a simple way! What is it?

with pleasant words Prov. 16:25