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Week 2

Quick and Slow

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James 1:19-21

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Proverbs 29:20

Do you see someone who speaks in haste?

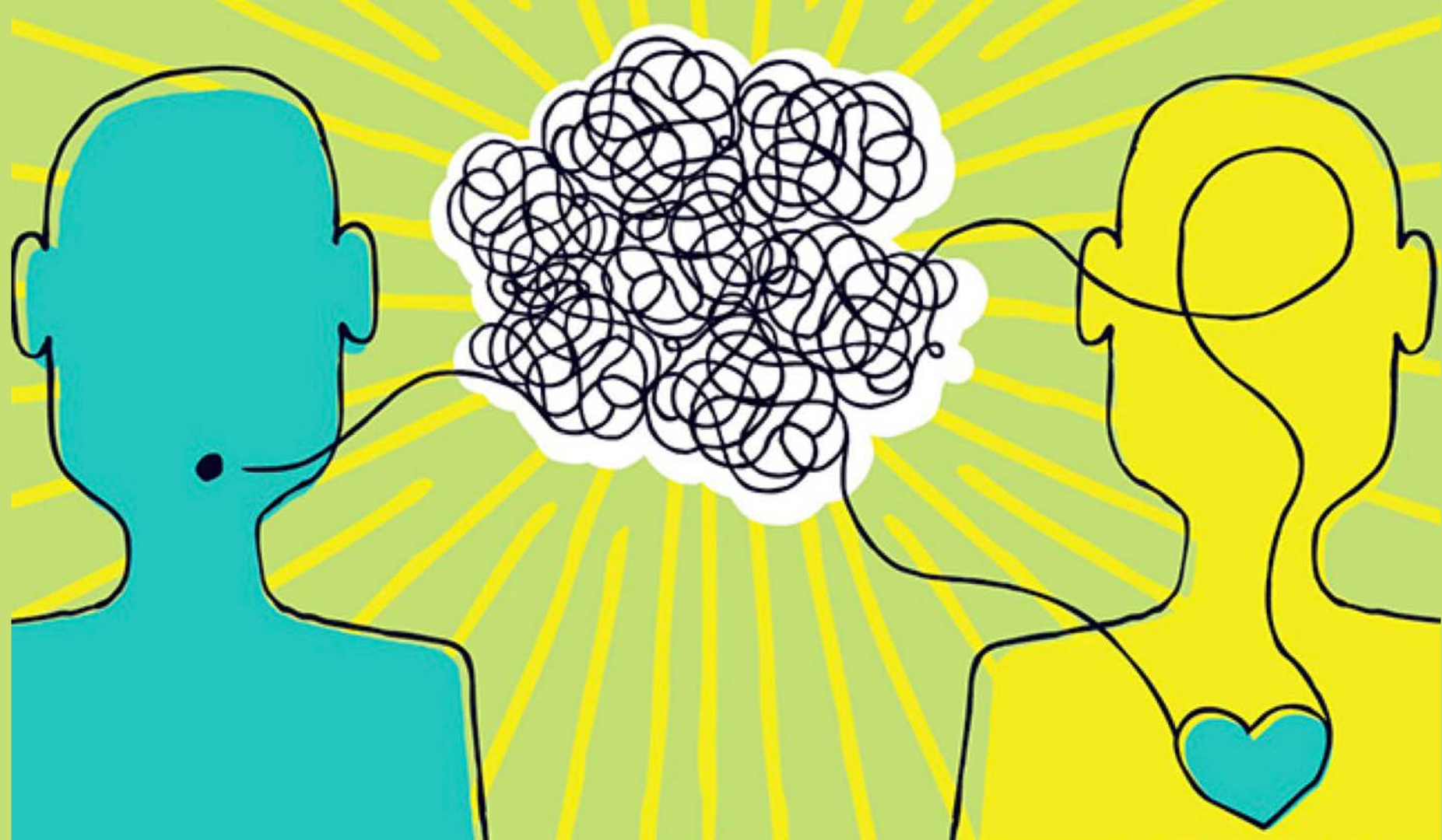
There is more hope for a fool than for them.

Proverbs 18:2

A fool takes no pleasure in understanding, but only in expressing his opinion.

Proverbs 15:1

A soft answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger.



**Our quick and slow
reveal our hearts.**

Matthew 12:34-37

For the mouth speaks what the heart is full of. ³⁵ A good man brings good things out of the good stored up in him, and an evil man brings evil things out of the evil stored up in him. ³⁶ But I tell you that everyone will have to give account on the day of judgment for every empty word they have spoken. ³⁷ For by your words you will be acquitted, and by your words you will be condemned."

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Job Righteousness: I'm a hard worker, so God will reward me.

Family Righteousness: Because I "do things right" as a parent, I'm more godly than parents who can't control their kids.

Intellectual Righteousness: I am better read, more articulate, and more culturally savvy than others, which obviously makes me superior.

Theological Righteousness: I have good theology. God prefers me over those who have bad theology.

Schedule Righteousness: I am self-disciplined and rigorous in my time management, which makes me more mature than others.

Flexibility Righteousness: In a world that's busy, I'm flexible and relaxed. I always make time for others. Shame on those who don't!

Mercy Righteousness: I care about the poor and disadvantaged the way everyone else should.

Legalistic Righteousness: I don't drink, smoke, or chew, or date girls who do. Too many Christians just aren't concerned about holiness these days.

Financial Righteousness: I manage my money wisely and stay out of debt. I'm not like those materialistic Christians who can't control their spending.

Political Righteousness: If you really love God, you'll vote for my candidate

Tolerance Righteousness: I am open-minded and charitable toward those who don't agree with me. In fact, I'm a lot like Jesus in that way!



"We no longer go through life so consumed by Self that we are unable to get out of ourselves and listen to another. Loved by a Christ who left Self behind our hearts relax into loving others by leaving Self behind. The gospel opens our mouths. But the gospel also closes our mouths, and opens up our ears. Loved, we listen."


Dane Ortlund

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Jesus 

Ephesians 4:29

²⁹ Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen. ³⁰ And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. ³¹ Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. ³² Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

John 1:16-18


¹⁶ Out of his fullness we have all received grace in place of grace already given. ¹⁷ For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

¹⁸ No one has ever seen God, but the one and only Son, who is himself God and is in closest relationship with the Father, has made him known.

1 John 1:9

⁹ If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.


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Not Politics

Not Good

Not Being Nice

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Jesus 



Not Good
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Not Being Right
Not Being Nice



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From *On Being Brought from Africa to America*

'Twas mercy brought me from my *Pagan* land,
Taught my benighted soul to understand
That there's a *God*, that there's a *Saviour* too:
Once I redemption neither sought nor knew.

Phillis Wheatley

Further Reflection

What are you slow to do?

What are you quick to do?

What does this tell us about your heart?

Do you know Jesus has cleaned and saved you?

Do you tend to lean into truth or grace?

Who could you listen to this week?