

## Prayer Corner 37

### Kindness, Gentleness, and Grace

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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.*

[James 1:19](#)

Read the full scripture, James 1:19-26

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My heart aches for all the suffering in the world today: wars, earthquakes, famine bringing starvation and death, deportation without process, school shootings, children traumatized seeing their classmates dying beside them, and political assassinations.

Feeling both angry and helpless, I find myself quick to react without grace when I am frustrated. This prayer calms and guides me and even brings a sense of peace within me.

**Dear Lord,**

**Give me the gift of Your grace, that I may be filled with kind words toward others. Let not my tongue sin against You by speaking harshness to those around me. You have commanded us to love each other as ourselves. Let me be a person of gentleness and humility, that I may be pleasing to You. May my words show grace and truth, for this reflects Your nature. Help me to use kind words in all situations, even when I am tired or stressed. Grant me the ability to speak graciously even when I don't feel like it. Let my words be an encouragement and a blessing to those who hear them. In Jesus's name I pray,**

**Amen**

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