

# Softening Hard Conversations

Wait...

for the best time and situation for each of you.

Listen...

with an open heart.

Only speak now to ask questions to help you understand better.

Pause...

literally.

Take a break to process, pray, and seek advice.

Pray...

before, during, and after.

And pray with the other person, if they're willing.

Seek...

counsel from God's Word and someone you trust.

Respond...

in a timely, loving manner, seeking a godly outcome.