

WISDOM THAT WORKS

PROVERBS #51

Wisdom in Relationships Pt. 9

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REVIEW

Pro. 4:7 Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom: and with all thy getting get understanding.

- **Wisdom** is the ability to apply God's truth to life.
- Jesus gave us the two greatest commandments;
 - Love God
 - Love Others
- Some of the greatest blessings in life are found **in our relationships**.
- Most breaks in relationships are just a buildup of violating basic Biblical principles of getting along with others.
- With all that in mind, what are some practical principles that Proverbs gives us that can help us in our human relationships?

THIS WEEK'S LESSON

20. Deal with relationship issues _____ with the individual that you have the issue with.

Pro. 25:9 Debate thy cause with thy neighbour himself; and discover not a secret to another:

Gen. 45:1 Then Joseph could not refrain himself before all them that stood by him; and he cried, Cause every man to go out from me. And there stood no man with him, while Joseph made himself known unto his brethren.

- **Getting others involved;**
 - *Doesn't _____ the problem.*
 - *Creates _____ for others.*
 - *_____ the name of Christ.*
 - *It just isn't _____.*

21. Don't let your disputes or conflicts go _____, or be in public, as that causes a damaged _____.

Pro. 25:10 Lest he that heareth it put thee to shame, and thine infamy turn not away.

- **Since Social Media can cause so many problems and we can use it in a negative way, let me give you a few traps to avoid;**
 - **Don't focus on _____.**
 - **Don't _____.**

Pro. 27:2 Let another man praise thee, and not thine own mouth; a stranger, and not thine own lips.

- _____.
- Use the acronym “**THINK**” before you post something;
 - **T=** Is it _____?
 - **H=** Is it _____?
 - **I=** Is it _____?
 - **N=** Is it _____?
 - **K=** Is it _____?

22. If we think through our response _____ we give it, we can respond _____ and fix or avoid a conflict.

Pro. 25:11 A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in pictures of silver.

- **Right words, at the right time, said in the right way, hit the right target, and achieve the right results.**

23. _____ issues can destroy relationships and cause pain.

Pro. 6:1-2 My son, if thou be surety for thy friend, if thou hast stricken thy hand with a stranger, 2 Thou art snared with the words of thy mouth, thou art taken with the words of thy mouth.

- **How to avoid it?**
 - *Never _____ for someone unless you are willing to make the payments with no questions asked and with no resentment.*
 - *Never _____ someone money unless you are willing to just give it to them.*

- *Never feel _____ to give a loan or co-sign for someone.*
- *Be careful about _____ partnerships.*
- *Don't use your status as a _____ to your advantage in a business dealing.*
- *Be generous and helpful, but don't let people take _____ of you.*

24. There are _____ sides to every story.

Pro. 18:17 He that is first in his own cause seemeth just; but his neighbour cometh and searcheth him.

