

RELATING WISELY TO OTHERS – JAMES 3:13-18

BUILDING A FAITH THAT WORKS - Part 9

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READ JAMES 3:13-18

"And those who are peacemakers will plant seeds of peace and reap a harvest of goodness." vs. 18 (LB)

- * **Wisdom is a L _____** (vs. 13)
"Who is wise and understanding among you? Let him show it by his good life..."
- * **Lack of wisdom causes P _____** (vs. 14-16)
"... disharmony and all other kinds of evil ..." (vs. 16)

HOW TO RELATE WISELY TO OTHERS - (Verse 17)

1. IF I'M WISE, I WON'T C _____ MY I _____.

"The wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure." James 3:17

"The man of integrity walks securely." Proverbs 10:9

2. IF I'M WISE, I WON'T A _____ YOU'RE A _____.

"Wisdom is ... peace loving" James 3:17

"Any fool can start arguments" the wise thing is to stay out of them." Proverbs 20:3 (GN)

1. **C _____.**

2. **C _____.**

3. **C _____.**

"The secret of wisdom is knowing what to overlook." William James

"A wise man controls his temper. He knows that anger causes mistakes." Proverbs 14:29 (LB)

3. IF I'M WISE, I WON'T M _____ YOUR F _____.

"Wisdom is ... considerate" v.17 "gentle" (GN) "courteous" (LB)

"Kind words bring life, but cruel words crush your spirit." Prov. 15:4

4. IF I'M WISE, I WON'T C _____ YOUR D _____ /S _____.

"Wisdom is ... submissive" v.17 "open to reason" (RSV) "it allows discussion" (LB)

"A fool thinks he needs no advice. A wise man listens to others." Proverbs 12:15 (LB)

5. IF I'M WISE, I WON'T E _____ YOUR M _____.

"Wisdom is ... full of mercy and good fruit" v.17

"Love forgets mistakes; nagging about them parts the best of friends." Proverbs 17:9 (LB)

6. IF I'M WISE, I WON'T D _____ MY OWN W _____.

"Wisdom is ... impartial and sincere" v.17

Straight-forward and without hypocrisy

"You will never succeed in life if you try to hide your sins." Proverbs 28:13

"If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God." James 1:5

"The secret is Christ Himself; in Him lies hidden all God's treasures of wisdom..." Colossians 2:3 (NEB)

"Reverence for the Lord is the beginning of wisdom." Psalm 111:10