

# WISDOM THAT WORKS

## PROVERBS #43

### Wisdom in Relationships

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

- Jesus gave us the two \_\_\_\_\_ commandments.

**Matt 22:36-40** Master, which is the great commandment in the law? Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

- Life is about and filled with \_\_\_\_\_ relationships.

**Gen. 2:18** And the Lord God said, It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him an help meet for him.

**Psa. 127:3-5** Lo, children are an heritage of the Lord: and the fruit of the womb is his reward. 4 As arrows are in the hand of a mighty man; so are children of the youth. 5 Happy is the man that hath his quiver full of them: they shall not be ashamed, but they shall speak with the enemies in the gate.

**Psa. 133:1** Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!

- How do we improve relationships?
  - \_\_\_\_\_ in our faith.

- Learn \_\_\_\_\_ relationship principles.

**1. Never put off doing something for someone, that deserves it, when you have the means necessary to do it \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Pro 3:27-28** Withhold not good from them to whom it is due, when it is in the power of thine hand to do it. Say not unto thy neighbour, Go, and come again, and to morrow I will give; when thou hast it by thee.

- There are two points these verses are making:
  - Don't \_\_\_\_\_.
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**2. Do all you can to have a good relationship with those whom \_\_\_\_\_ by you or you spend a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ with.**

**Pro 3:29** Devise not evil against thy neighbour, seeing he dwelleth securely by thee.

**Rom. 12:17-21** Recompense to no man evil for evil. Provide things honest in the sight of all men. 18 If it be possible, as much as lieth in you, live peaceably with all men. 19 Dearly beloved, avenge not yourselves, but rather give place unto wrath: for it is written, Vengeance is mine; I will repay, saith the Lord. 20 Therefore if thine enemy hunger, feed him; if he thirst, give him drink: for in so doing thou shalt heap coals of fire on his head. 21 Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good.

**3. Leave a good \_\_\_\_\_ with those whom you have contact with.**

**Pro 10:7** The memory of the just is blessed: but the name of the wicked shall rot.

**Pro. 22:1** A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches, and loving favour rather than silver and gold.

#### 4. Don't bring up things that could cause a

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**Pro 10:12** Hatred stirreth up strifes: but love covereth all sins.

#### 5. Realize that arguments are the result of being

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**Pro 13:10** Only by pride cometh contention: but with the well advised is wisdom.

**Jam. 4:1-2** From whence come wars and fightings among you? come they not hence, even of your lusts that war in your members? 2 Ye lust, and have not: ye kill, and desire to have, and cannot obtain: ye fight and war, yet ye have not, because ye ask not.

**1 John 2:16** For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world.

**Phil. 2:2-3** Fulfil ye my joy, that ye be likeminded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind. 3 Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves.

