

Wisdom That Works, Proverbs #44

Wisdom in Relationships Pt. 2

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

- Jesus gave us the two greatest commandments;
 - Love _____.
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- Some of the greatest blessings in life are found **in our** _____.
- How do we improve that?
 - _____ **in our faith.**
 - **Learn** _____ **relationship principles.**

Review

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

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.

2. Do all you can to have a good relationship with those whom live by you or you spend a lot of time with.

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

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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 _____.

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

- **We have two options here, and each one says something about us.**
 - **We can bring it up and _____ things.**
 - **We can let it go and _____ things.**
- Let me give you a few concluding remarks about this:
 - It's OK to keep your _____ shut.
 - Before saying something, think what kind of _____ it will create.

- Don't _____ at sore spots.

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

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.

- **So, what are we to do?**

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.

- Try to be on the same _____.
- Put the other person _____.
- Give some _____ to think it through.
- Never forget the _____ of the other person.

6. Use your words as a _____.

Pro 18:21 Death and life are in the power of the tongue: and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof.

- We have only **two options** with how our words that will affect our relationships and the people we communicate with.
 - _____.
 - _____.

Jam. 3:9-10 Therewith bless we God, even the Father; and therewith curse we men, which are made after the similitude of God.

10 Out of the same mouth proceedeth blessing and cursing. My brethren, these things ought not so to be.

Pro. 10:19 In the multitude of words there wanteth not sin: but he that refraineth his lips *is* wise.

Eph. 4:29 Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers.

Col. 4:6 Let your speech be alway with grace, seasoned with salt, that ye may know how ye ought to answer every man.

7. It's is better to enjoy _____ in relationships than to have property and prosperity with _____.

Pro 15:17 Better is a dinner of herbs where love is, than a stalled ox and hatred therewith.

Pro 17:1 Better is a dry morsel, and quietness therewith, than an house full of sacrifices with strife.

Psa. 37:16 A little that a righteous man hath is better than the riches of many wicked.

Rom. 12:18 If it be possible, as much as lieth in you, live peaceably with all men.