

# WISDOM THAT WORKS

## PROVERBS #46

### Wisdom in Relationships Pt. 4

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

- 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.

## REVIEW

### 6. Use your words as a tool.

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

### 7. It's better to enjoy peace in relationships than to have property and prosperity with strife.

**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.

## THIS WEEK'S LESSON

### 8. When we live a life that is pleasing to \_\_\_\_\_ we will have better relationships with \_\_\_\_\_.

**Pro 16:7** When a man's ways please the LORD, he maketh even his enemies to be at peace with him.

**Pro. 3:1-4** My son, forget not my law; but let thine heart keep my commandments: 2 For length of days, and long life, and peace, shall they add to thee. 3 Let not mercy and truth forsake thee: bind them about thy neck; write them upon the table of thine heart: 4 So shalt thou find favour and good understanding in the sight of God and man.

**Acts 5:29** Then Peter and the other apostles answered and said, We ought to obey God rather than men.

**Matt. 5:43-47** Ye have heard that it hath been said, Thou shalt love thy neighbour, and hate thine enemy. 44 But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you; 45 That ye may be the children of your Father which is in heaven: for he maketh his sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sendeth rain on the just and on the unjust. 46 For if ye love them which love you, what reward have ye? do not even the publicans the same? 47 And if ye salute your brethren only, what do ye more than others? do not even the publicans so?

**Rom. 12:14** Bless them which persecute you: bless, and curse not.

**Rom. 12:20-21** 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. Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good.

### 9. A true friend will \_\_\_\_\_ be one, their relationship stand the test of \_\_\_\_\_.

**Pro 17:17** A friend loveth at all times, and a brother is born for adversity.

- **Two great Bible illustrations of this;**

- **The \_\_\_\_\_ son.**
  - **Real friendships starts when the problems begin.**
- \_\_\_\_\_.

**Pro. 19:7** All the brethren of the poor do hate him: how much more do his friends go far from him? he pursueth them with words, yet they are wanting to him.

**1 Samuel 18:3** Then Jonathan and David made a covenant, because he loved him as his own soul.

**John 15:13-14** Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you.

## **10. If we wound someone's \_\_\_\_\_ we can cause them to \_\_\_\_\_ up.**

**Pro 18:14** The spirit of a man will sustain his infirmity; but a wounded spirit who can bear?

- **An individual's spirit plays a major role in their \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ in any aspect of life.**

**Proverbs 17:22** A merry heart doeth good like a medicine: but a broken spirit drieth the bones.

## **11. We must understand that sometimes we can't settle a disagreement with someone \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Pro 18:18** The lot causeth contentions to cease, and parteth between the mighty.

- **How can we do this practically in everyday life situations?**
  - *Put \_\_\_\_\_ in place that minimize conflicts.*
  - *Put \_\_\_\_\_ in place that make decisions.*
  - *Put \_\_\_\_\_ in place so there are not conflicts.*

**12. When we \_\_\_\_\_ someone it will bring a distance that may never be \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Pro 18:19** A brother offended is harder to be won than a strong city: and their contentions are like the bars of a castle.

**Psa. 119:165** Great peace have they which love thy law: and nothing shall offend them.

**Matt. 5:9** Blessed are the peacemakers: . . .

