

WISDOM THAT WORKS

PROVERBS #48

Wisdom in Relationships Pt. 6

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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.

REVIEW

11. We must understand that sometimes we can't settle a disagreement with someone alone.

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

THIS WEEK'S LESSON

12. When we offend someone in will bring a _____ that may never be restored.

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: . . .

- Let's not offend!
 - **Know _____ you can say.**
 - **Stay out of others _____.**
 - **Watch _____ you talk to people.**

13. A friend is more about what you _____, not what you _____.

Pro 18:24 A man that hath friends must shew himself friendly: and there is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother.

- **Many people who complain about other people being unfriendly fail to see that the fault lies with _____.**

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

Job 16:1-2 Then Job answered and said, 2 I have heard many such things: miserable comforters are ye all.

- **How about being a friend to those who come to our _____, visitors, or new converts.**
- **We start with _____ but we grow to _____.**
- **Follow some rules to help be a friend to those in church.**
 - **The _____-minute rule.**
 - *People are deciding within the first 7 minutes of their arrival whether they will come _____.*

- The _____-minute.
 - *Don't greet anyone you know for the first 5 minutes _____ a service.*
- The _____-foot rule.
 - *Greet anyone who is _____ 10 feet of you.*
- The GIFT rule.
 - G _____
 - I _____
 - F _____
 - T _____

14. When you see that a _____ argument is coming, do all you can to _____ it.

Pro. 17:14 The beginning of strife is as when one letteth out water: therefore leave off contention, before it be meddled with.

- **How do we do this?**

- The _____ we use.
 - The _____ we display.
 - Not _____.
 - The _____ is not right.
- The best advice;
_____.

Matt. 5:9 Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God.

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

Eccl. 7:8-9 Better is the end of a thing than the beginning thereof: and the patient in spirit is better than the proud in spirit. 9 Be not hasty in thy spirit to be angry: for anger resteth in the bosom of fools.

