

How To Have Successful Relationships
#SermonRelationships
Being Successful In Life - Part 2
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James 3:13-17

Two Things About Wisdom

- Wisdom is a _____

James 3:13 Who among you is wise and understanding? Let him **show by his good behavior his deeds** in the gentleness of wisdom. (NASB)

- The lack of wisdom causes _____

James 3:14-16 But if you have **bitter jealousy** and **selfish ambition** in your heart, do not be **arrogant** and so **lie** against the truth. ¹⁵ This wisdom is not that which comes down from above, but is earthly, natural, demonic. ¹⁶ For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there is **disorder** and every evil thing. (NASB)

How To Relate Wisely To People

James 3:17 But the wisdom from above is first **pure**, then **peaceable**, **gentle**, **reasonable**, **full of mercy** and good fruits, **unwavering**, **without hypocrisy**. (NASB)

1. TREAT PEOPLE WITH _____

Proverbs 2:7 God stores up **success** for the upright; He is a shield for those who **live with integrity**. (CSB)

Ephesians 4:25 **Stop lying** to each other; **tell the truth**, ...when we lie to each other we are hurting ourselves. (LB)

Psalms 119:1 **Happy** are people of **integrity**... (NLT)

Proverbs 10:9 The man of **integrity** walks **securely**... (NIV)

2. AVOID BEING _____

James 3:18 And those who are **peacemakers will plant seeds of peace** and reap a harvest of goodness. (LB)

Proverbs 20:3 Any fool can start arguments; the honorable thing is to **stay out of them**. (TEV)

3. CONSIDER PEOPLE'S _____

Ephesians 4:32 **Be gentle** with one another, **sensitive**. (MSG)

Philippians 4:5 Show a **gentle attitude** toward **everyone**. (TEV)

1 Corinthians 10:33 I try my best to **be considerate of everyone's feelings** in all these matters; I hope you will be, too. (MSG)

4. REMAIN OPEN TO _____

Proverbs 18:15 Intelligent people are always **open to new ideas**. In fact, they **look for them**. (LB)

Proverbs 13:10 ...wisdom is found in those who **take advice**. (NIV)

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

5. FORGIVE PEOPLE'S _____

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

Colossians 3:13 You must **make allowance for each other's faults** and **forgive** the person who offends you. (NLT)

6. TREAT PEOPLE _____

Proverbs 28:13 You will never succeed in life if you try to **hide your sins**. (TEV)

James 1:5 If any of you lack wisdom, let him **ask of God**... (KJV)

Colossians 2:2-3 ...For God's secret plan, now at last made known, is **Christ himself**. ³ **In him** lie hidden all the mighty, **untapped treasures of wisdom** and knowledge. (LB)