

"Intelligent people are always <u>ready to learn</u>. Their ears are open for knowledge." Proverbs 18:15 (NLT)

# SIX KEYS TO PEACE IN RELATIONSHIPS

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"If you are <u>wise</u> and understand God's ways, <u>prove it by living</u> an honorable life, doing good works with the humility that comes from <u>wisdom</u>. But if you are bitterly jealous and there is selfish ambition in your heart, don't cover up the truth with boasting and lying. <u>For jealousy and selfishness are not God's kind of wisdom</u>. Such things are earthly, unspiritual, and demonic. For wherever there is jealousy and selfish ambition, there you will find disorder and evil of every kind. But <u>the wisdom from above is first</u> <u>of all pure</u>. It is also <u>peace loving</u>, <u>gentle at all times</u>, and <u>willing to yield to others</u>. It is <u>full of mercy and the fruit of good deeds</u>. It shows <u>no favoritism</u> and is <u>always sincere</u>. And <u>those who are peacemakers</u> will plant seeds of peace and reap a harvest of righteousness." James 3:13-18 (NLT)

#### SIX THINGS WISE PEOPLE NEVER DO

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IF I WANT TO BE WISE . . . \_\_\_\_\_

*"He grants a <u>treasure of common sense</u> to the honest. He is a <u>shield</u> to those who <u>walk with integrity</u>." Proverbs 2:7 (NLT)* 

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IF I WANT TO BE WISE . . . \_\_\_\_\_

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

"A wise man controls his temper. He knows that anger causes mistakes." Proverbs 14:29 (TLB)

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IF I WANT TO BE WISE . . .

"Kind words bring life, but cruel words crush your spirit." Proverbs 15:4 (GNT)

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### IF I WANT TO BE WISE . . . \_\_\_\_\_

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

6.

Greek: adiakritos & anypokritos

### IF I WANT TO BE WISE . . . \_\_\_\_\_

"Whoever hides hate is a liar. Whoever tells lies is a fool." Proverbs 10:18 (NCV)

"He is the key that opens all the hidden treasures of God's wisdom and knowledge." Colossians 2:3 (GNT)

## Next Steps

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