



WISDOM'S WAY – PART 6

THE WAY OF RELATIONSHIPS

WISE RELATIONAL PRINCIPLES

PROVERBS 6:16-19

¹⁶ There are six things the Lord hates, seven that are detestable to him: ¹⁷ haughty eyes, a lying tongue, hands that shed innocent blood, ¹⁸ a heart that devises wicked schemes, feet that are quick to rush into evil, ¹⁹ a false witness who pours out lies and a person who stirs up conflict in the community.

PROVERBS 13:20

²⁰ Walk with the wise and become wise, for a companion of fools suffers harm.

PROVERBS 20:6

⁶ Many claim to have unfailing love, but a faithful person who can find?

WISE HUSBAND & WIVES

PROVERBS 21:19

¹⁹ Better to live in a desert than with a quarrelsome and nagging wife.

PROVERBS 31:10-12

¹⁰ A wife of noble character who can find? She is worth far more than rubies. ¹¹ Her husband has full confidence in her and lacks nothing of value. ¹² She brings him good, not harm, all the days of her life.

PROVERBS 18:22

²² He who finds a wife finds what is good and receives favor from the Lord.

WISE PARENTS & CHILDREN

PROVERBS 5:1

¹ My son, pay attention to my wisdom, turn your ear to my words of insight, ² that you may maintain discretion and your lips may preserve knowledge.

PROVERBS 13:24

²⁴ Whoever spares the rod hates their children, but the one who loves their children is careful to discipline them.

PROVERBS 10:1

¹ A wise son brings joy to his father, but a foolish son brings grief to his mother.

WISE FRIENDS

PROVERBS 18:1

¹ An unfriendly person pursues selfish ends, and against all sound judgment starts quarrels.

PROVERBS 17:17

¹⁷ A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for a time of adversity.

PROVERBS 18:24

²⁴ One who has unreliable friends soon comes to ruin, but there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother.

PROVERBS 27:6

⁶ Wounds from a friend can be trusted, but an enemy multiplies kisses.

PROVERBS 27:10

¹⁰ Do not forsake your friend or a friend of your family, and do not go to your relative's house when disaster strikes you—better a neighbor nearby than a relative far away.

WISE NEIGHBORS & STRANGERS

PROVERBS 6:1-3

¹ My son, if you have put up security for your neighbor, if you have shaken hands in pledge for a stranger, ² you have been trapped by what you said, ensnared by the words of your mouth. ³ So do this, my son, to free yourself, since you have fallen into your neighbor's hands..."

PROVERBS 11:9

⁹ With their mouths the godless destroy their neighbors, but through knowledge the righteous escape.

PROVERBS 24:28-29

²⁸ Do not testify against your neighbor without cause—would you use your lips to mislead?

²⁹ Do not say, "I'll do to them as they have done to me; I'll pay them back for what they did."

PROVERBS 31:8

⁸ Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves, for the rights of all who are destitute.

WISE ENEMIES

PROVERBS 24:17

¹⁷ Do not gloat when your enemy falls; when they stumble, do not let your heart rejoice, ¹⁸ or the Lord will see and disapprove and turn his wrath away from them.

PROVERBS 25:21-22

²¹ If your enemy is hungry, give him food to eat; if he is thirsty, give him water to drink.

²² In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head, and the Lord will reward you.