

Got FAITH? Get WISE!

How to Relate...Wisely

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WISDOM is a LIFESTYLE

James 3:13 If you are wise and understand God's ways, prove it by living an honorable life, doing good works with the humility that comes from wisdom.

James 4:6b "God opposes the proud but favors the humble."

- An unwise person will compromise

Proverbs 10:9 People with integrity walk safely, but those who follow crooked paths will slip and fall.

James 3:17 But the wisdom from above is first of all pure. It is also peace loving, gentle at all times, and willing to yield to others. It is full of mercy and good deeds. It shows no favoritism and is always sincere.

- An unwise person will put self first

James 3:16 For wherever there is jealousy and selfish ambition, there you will find disorder and evil of every kind.

- An unwise person will play favorites

James 2:1 My dear brothers and sisters, how can you claim to have faith in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ if you favor some people over others?

If I'm wise I won't..

...minimize your feelings

Proverbs 15:4 Gentle words are a tree of life; a deceitful tongue crushes the spirit.

James 3:17 But the wisdom from above is first of all pure....gentle at all times.

Wisdom is considerate

...criticize your suggestions

James 3:17 But the wisdom from above is ...peace loving...willing to yield to others.

Proverbs 12:15 Fools think their own way is right, but the wise listen to others.

Wisdom is submissive

...emphasize your mistakes

James 3:17 But the wisdom from above is...full of mercy and good deeds.

Proverbs 17:9 Love prospers when a fault is forgiven, but dwelling on it separates close friends

Wisdom is full of mercy

...disguise my feelings

James 3:17 But the wisdom from above ... shows no favoritism and is always sincere.

Proverbs 28:13 People who conceal their sins will not prosper, but if they confess and turn from them, they will receive mercy.

Wisdom is always sincere

How are your relationships?

Are you walking wisely?