

"WISER IN RELATIONSHIPS"

Wiser :: Part 4

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10) WATCH OUT

A troublemaker plants seeds of strife; gossip separates the best of friends.
Proverbs 16:28 (NLT)

The words of a gossip are like tasty bits of food; people like to gobble them up.
Proverbs 26:22 (CVC)

The tongue has the power of life and death,

Proverbs 18:21

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9) BEWARE OF

To flatter friends is to lay a trap for their feet.
Proverbs 29:5 (NLT)

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8) UNDERSTAND THE RISK OF

... the borrower is servant to the lender.
Proverbs 22:7b (NLT)

Don't agree to guarantee another person's debtor or put up security for someone else.
Proverbs 22:26 (NLT)

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7) INVEST IN A FEW

A man of many companions may come to ruin, but there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother.
Proverbs 18:24

A friend is always loyal, and a brother is born to help in time of need.
Proverbs 17:17 (NLT)

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6) CULTIVATE

Let love and faithfulness never leave you; bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart. Then you will win favor and a good name in the sight of God and humankind.
Proverbs 3:3-4

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5) BE COURAGEOUSLY

An open rebuke is better than hidden love! Wounds from a sincere friend are better than many kisses from an enemy.
Proverbs 27:5-6 (NLT)

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4) CHOOSE RELATIONSHIPS

A bowl of vegetables with someone you love is better than steak with someone you hate.
Proverbs 15:17

Better a dry crust eaten in peace than a house filled with feasting—and conflict.
Proverbs 17:1

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3) IMPROVE

Don't visit your neighbors too often, or you will wear out your welcome.
Proverbs 25:17 (NLT)

If anyone loudly blesses a neighbor early in the morning, it will be taken as a curse.
Proverbs 27:14

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2) DO IT

Do not withhold good from those to whom it is due, when it is in your power to act. Do not say to your neighbor, "Come back tomorrow and I'll give it to you"—when you already have it with you.
Proverbs 3:27-28

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1) MORE THAN ANYTHING

Hated stirs up dissension but love covers over all wrongs.

Proverbs 10:12

Who can say, "I have kept my heart pure; I am clean and without sin?"
Proverbs 20:9

Those who conceal their sins do not prosper, but those who confess and renounce them find mercy...
Proverbs 28:13

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