

## SIX KEYS TO PEACE IN RELATIONSHIPS

You Make Me Crazy  
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"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. But if you are bitterly jealous and there is selfish ambition in your heart, don't cover up the truth with boasting and lying. For jealousy and selfishness are not God's kind of wisdom. 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 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 the fruit of good deeds. It shows no favoritism and is always sincere. And those who are peacemakers will plant seeds of peace and reap a harvest of righteousness." James 3:13-18 (NLT)

### SIX THINGS WISE PEOPLE NEVER DO

1. \_\_\_\_\_

**IF I WANT TO BE WISE . . .** \_\_\_\_\_  
"He grants a treasure of common sense to the honest. He is a shield, to those who walk with integrity." 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

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**IF I WANT TO BE WISE . . .** \_\_\_\_\_  
"Intelligent people are always ready to learn. Their ears are open for knowledge." Proverbs 18:15 (NLT)

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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)

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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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