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James 3:13-18 (NLT)

13 If you are wise and understand God's ways, live a life of steady goodness so that only good deeds will pour forth. And if you don't brag about the good you do, then you will be truly wise!

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14 But if you are bitterly jealous and there is selfish ambition in your hearts, don't brag about being wise. That is the worst kind of lie.

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15 For jealousy and selfishness are not God's kind of wisdom. Such things are earthly, unspiritual, and motivated by the Devil.

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

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17 But the wisdom that comes from heaven 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 partiality and is always sincere.

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**18 And those who are
peacemakers will plant seeds of
peace and reap a harvest of
goodness.**

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Wisdom is pure

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**All relationships are built on
trust**

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Ephesians 4:25 (TLB)

25 Stop lying to each other; tell the truth, for we are parts of each other and when we lie to each other we are hurting ourselves.

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**If I want to be wise in my
relationships I won't
compromise my integrity**

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**Proverbs 2:7 (NLT) says this
He (God) grants a treasure of
common sense (good sense) to
the honest. He is a shield to
those who walk with integrity.**

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Wisdom is peace loving

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**If I want to be wise in my
relationships I will not
antagonize your anger**

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Proverbs 20:3 (TEV)

**"Any fool can start arguments:
the wise thing is to stay out of
them."**

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The three 'Cs'

➤ **Comparing**

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- **Comparing**
- **Condemning**

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- **Comparing**
- **Condemning**
- **Correcting**

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**“Wisdom is the art of knowing
what to overlook”**

William James

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Proverbs 14:29 (LB)

**“A wise man controls his temper.
He knows that anger
causes mistakes.”**