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CRAZY**

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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, therefore:

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

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**Wisdom is peace loving,
therefore:**

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

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The three 'Cs'

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

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Wisdom is considerate

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Philippians 4:5 (NLT)

5 Let everyone see that you are considerate in all you do.

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**Being considerate means being
mindful of the feelings of others**

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Everybody has a story

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Mistake # 1

**We respond to what people say
and ignore how people feel**

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**Wisdom is gentle all the time,
therefore:**

**If I want to be wise I won't
minimize your feelings**

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Mistake # 2

**We invalidate feelings that we
don't feel ourselves**

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Proverbs 15:4(GNT)

“Kind words bring life, but cruel words crush your spirit.”

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**Feelings are neither right nor
wrong they just are**

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Proverbs 18:15 (LB)

15 The intelligent man is always open to new ideas. In fact, he looks for them.

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Wisdom is willing to yield to others, therefore:

If I want to be wise I won't criticize your suggestions

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