

BECOMING Wiser

Getting wisdom is the most important thing you can do! And whatever else you do get, good judgment. Proverbs 4:7

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#9 WISDOM FOR RELATIONSHIPS - PART 2

1. Pride is one of our biggest relationship problems.

- Proverbs 13:10
- Proverbs 21:24
- Proverbs 22:10
- Proverbs 26:12
- Romans 12:16
- 1 Corinthians 13:4

2. The greatest control is self-control.

Two of the most important areas of self-control are our mouths and our emotions.

- Proverbs 14:29
- Proverbs 16:32
- Proverbs 25:28
- Proverbs 29:11
- Ecclesiastes 7:9
- Proverbs 10:19-20
- Proverbs 17:27-28
- Proverbs 18:21
- Proverbs 21:23

3. Commitment is the glue and forgiveness is the oil that keep relationships strong.

Commitment is the "glue" that keeps you in a relationship you should be in!

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

Proverbs 18:24 (TLB) There are "friends" who pretend to be friends, but there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother.

Proverbs 20:6 (NLT) Many will say they are loyal friends, but who can find one who is truly reliable?

Proverbs 27:10 (TLB) Never abandon a friend—either yours or your father's. Then you won't need to go to a distant relative for help in your time of need.

Forgiveness is the "oil" that lubricates the rough times and points in our relationships.

Proverbs 10:12 (NIV) Hatred stirs up conflict, but love covers over all wrongs.

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

Proverbs 20:22 (MSG) Don't ever say, "I'll get you for that!" Wait for God; he'll settle the score.