

How to Relate Wisely With Others

A Study on the Book of James

James 3:13-18

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(James 3:17, Proverbs 10:9)

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(James 3:17, Proverbs 20:3, 14:29)

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(James 3:17, Proverbs 15:4)

❹ I DON'T CRITICIZE THEIR DECISIONS/SUGGESTIONS.

(James 3:17, Proverbs 12:15)

❺ I DON'T HIGHLIGHT THEIR MISTAKES.

(James 3:17, Proverbs 17:9)

❻ I DON'T DISGUISE MY OWN WEAKNESSES.

(James 3:17, Proverbs 28:13, Colossians 2:3)

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