

TIMELESS RELATIONAL WISDOM

Overlook offenses

*Proverbs 19:11 A person's wisdom yields patience;
it is to one's glory to overlook an offense. NIV*

*Proverbs 17:14 Starting a quarrel is like breaching a dam;
so drop the matter before a dispute breaks out. NIV*

*Proverbs 20:3 It is to one's honor to avoid strife,
but every fool is quick to quarrel. NIV*

*Ecclesiastes 7:21-22 Do not pay attention to every word people say, or you may hear your servant
cursing you—²² for you know in your heart that many times you yourself have cursed others. NIV*

Integrity

*Proverbs 2:7 He stores up sound wisdom for the upright;
He is a shield to those who walk in integrity. NAS*

*Proverbs 10:9 He who walks in integrity walks securely,
But he who perverts his ways will be found out. NAS*

*Proverbs 19:1 Better is a poor man who walks in his integrity
Than he who is perverse in speech and is a fool. NAS*

*Proverbs 20:7 A righteous man who walks in his integrity—
How blessed are his sons after him. NAS*

Be committed

*Proverbs 20:6 Many claim to have unfailing love,
but a faithful [NLT: truly reliable] person who can find? NIV*

Romans 12:10a Be devoted to one another in brotherly love. NIV84

Humility

Having or showing a consciousness of one's defects or shortcomings
Being not proud (an over-high opinion of one's importance)

*Proverbs 15:33 The fear of the Lord is the instruction for wisdom,
And before honor comes humility. NAS*

*Proverbs 18:12 Before destruction the heart of man is haughty,
But humility goes before honor. NAS*

*Proverbs 22:4 The reward of humility and the fear of the Lord
Are riches, honor and life. NAS*

*Proverbs 29:23 A man's pride will bring him low,
But a humble spirit will obtain honor. NAS*

Be honest

Proverbs 24:26 An honest answer is like a kiss on the lips. NIV

*Proverbs 26:28 A lying tongue hates those it hurts,
and a flattering mouth works ruin. NIV*

Proverbs 27:5 Better is open rebuke than hidden love. NIV

*Proverbs 27:6 Wounds from a friend can be trusted,
but an enemy multiplies kisses. NIV*

Proverbs 27:17 As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another. NIV

*Proverbs 28:23 Whoever rebukes a person will in the end gain favor
rather than one who has a flattering tongue. NIV*

Be Empowered by Jesus

Listen

Proverbs 18:13 To answer before listening—that is folly and shame. NIV

*Proverbs 18:2 Fools find no pleasure in understanding
but delight in airing their own opinions. NIV*