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 Pt. 1 – “6 Things Smart People Never
 Do In Their Relationships”
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“If you are wise, live a life of steady goodness so that only good deeds will pour forth. And if you don’t brag about them, then you will be truly wise! And by all means don’t brag about being wise and good if you are bitter and jealous and selfish; that is the worst sort of lie. For jealousy and selfishness are not God’s kind of wisdom. Such things are earthly, unspiritual, inspired by the devil. For wherever there is jealousy or selfish ambition, there will be disorder and every other kind of evil. But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure and full of quiet gentleness. Then it is peace-loving and courteous. It allows discussion and is willing to yield to others; it is full of mercy and good deeds. It is wholehearted and straightforward and sincere. And those who are peacemakers will plant seeds of peace and reap a harvest of goodness.”
 James 3:13-18 (LB)

**IF YOU WANT TO BE WISE IN YOUR RELATIONSHIPS,
 DON’T DO THESE SIX THINGS (James 3:17):**

1. DON’T _____ YOUR _____.
“But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure...”

“God grants a treasure of good sense to the godly. He is their shield, protecting those who walk with integrity.”
 Proverbs 2:7 (NLT)

2. DON’T _____ THEIR _____.
“Wisdom is... peace loving.”

“Any fool can start an argument. The wise thing is to stay out of them.”
 Proverbs 20:3 (TEV)

3. DON’T _____ THEIR _____.
“Wisdom is...full of gentleness...and courteous.”

“Let everyone see that you are considerate in all you do...”
 Philippians 4:5 (NLT)

“Kind words bring life, but cruel words crush your spirit.”
 Proverbs 15:4 (GN)

4. DON’T _____ THEIR _____.
“Wisdom...allows discussion and is willing to yield to others.”

“Intelligent people are always open to new ideas. In fact, they look for them.” Anywhere and everywhere you look for these new ideas.”
 Proverbs 18:15 (NLT)

5. DON’T _____ THEIR _____.
“Wisdom is... full of mercy and good deeds.”

“Love forgets mistakes; nagging about them parts the best of friends.”
 Proverbs 17:9 (LB)

6. DON’T _____ YOUR _____.
“Wisdom is... wholehearted and straightforward and sincere.”

“Jesus is the key that opens all the hidden treasures of God’s wisdom and knowledge.”
 Colossians 2:3 (TEV)