

Have Patience —vs 8

The beginning of strife is like letting out water, so abandon the quarrel before it breaks out.

—Prov 17:14

The first to plead his case seems right, until another comes and examines him.

—Prov 18:17

Keep it private—vv 9-10

"If your brother sins, go and show him his fault in private; if he listens to you, you have won your brother."

—Matt 18:15

Apply words of wisdom —vv 11-12

Conduct yourselves with wisdom toward outsiders, making the most of the opportunity. Let your speech always be with grace, as though seasoned with salt, so that you will know how you should respond to each person.

—Col 4:5-6

Apply words of wisdom —vv 11-12

Gentle words —vs 15

Kind words —vv 21-22

Control yourself—vs 28

He who restrains his words has knowledge, and he who has a cool spirit is a man of understanding.

—Prov 17:27

