

# The Wise Approach to Wise Guys

You Are Pushing My Buttons – Part 1

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James 3:13-18

## A WISE APPROACH TO WISE GUYS

### 1. Wisdom is \_\_\_\_\_ .

James 3:17 - " But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all PURE..."

**If I want to be wise, I will not compromise my \_\_\_\_\_ .**

Proverbs 2:7 (NLT) – "He grants a treasure of common sense to the honest. He is a shield to those who walk with integrity."

### 2. Wisdom is \_\_\_\_\_ .

James 3:17 – "But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then PEACE-LOVING..."

**If I want to be wise, I will not arouse your \_\_\_\_\_ .**

Proverbs 20:3 - "Avoiding a fight is a mark of honor; only fools insist on quarreling."

### 3. Wisdom is \_\_\_\_\_ .

James 3:17 –" But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, CONSIDERATE..."

**If I want to be wise, I will not minimize your \_\_\_\_\_ .**

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

**4. Wisdom is \_\_\_\_\_ .**

James 3:17 – “But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, SUBMISSIVE...”

**If I want to be wise, I will not criticize your \_\_\_\_\_ .**

Proverbs 18:15 (NLT) – “Intelligent people are always ready to learn. Their ears are open for knowledge.”

**5. Wisdom is \_\_\_\_\_ .**

James 3:17 - “But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, FULL OF MERCY AND GOOD FRUIT...”

**If I want to be wise, I will not focus on your \_\_\_\_\_ .**

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

**6. Wisdom is \_\_\_\_\_ .**

James 3:17 - “But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, IMPARTIAL AND SINCERE.”

**If I want to be wise, I will not disguise my \_\_\_\_\_ .**

Proverbs 10:18 - “Hiding hatred makes you a liar; slandering others makes you a fool.”