

# Street Smart, Part 6

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## Wisdom For Conflict

**Proverbs 18:19** <sup>19</sup> An offended brother is more unyielding than a fortified city, and disputes are like the barred gates of a citadel.

**Proverbs 17:1** <sup>1</sup> Better a dry crust with peace and quiet than a house full of feasting, with strife.

### The One Thing

Conflict Is \_\_\_\_\_.

The Only choice I have Is Whether Or

Not To Pursue \_\_\_\_\_.

### What To Do Before A Fight Breaks Out:

1. Constantly Work On \_\_\_\_\_.

**Proverbs 15:18** <sup>18</sup> A hot-tempered man stirs up dissension, but a patient man calms a quarrel.

2. Get Rid Of My \_\_\_\_\_ Spirit.

**Proverbs 20:3** <sup>3</sup> It is to a man's honor to avoid strife, but every fool is quick to quarrel.

**Proverbs 17:19** <sup>19</sup> He who loves a quarrel loves sin; he who builds a high gate invites destruction.

**Proverbs 22:10** <sup>10</sup> Drive out the mocker, and out goes strife; quarrels and insults are ended.

**Proverbs 30:32-33** <sup>32</sup> "If you have played the fool and exalted yourself, or if you have planned evil, clap your hand over your mouth!  
<sup>33</sup> For as churning the milk produces butter, and as twisting the nose produces blood, so stirring up anger produces strife."

3. Stay \_\_\_\_\_ Of Other People's \_\_\_\_\_.

**Proverbs 26:17** <sup>17</sup> Like one who seizes a dog by the ears is a passer-by who meddles in a quarrel not his own.

### What To Do When A Fight Breaks Out:

1. Stop It As \_\_\_\_\_ As Possible.

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

**Proverbs 20:3** <sup>3</sup> It is to a man's honor to avoid strife, but every fool is quick to quarrel.

2. Don't \_\_\_\_\_ The Flames.

**Proverbs 26:20-21** <sup>20</sup> Without wood a fire goes out; without gossip a quarrel dies down. <sup>21</sup> As charcoal to embers and as wood to fire, so is a quarrelsome man for kindling strife.

### How To End A Fight:

1. Focus On The \_\_\_\_\_ To Say And The

\_\_\_\_\_ To Say It.

**Proverbs 15:1** <sup>1</sup> A gentle answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger.

2. Pursue \_\_\_\_\_ Face To Face.

**Matthew 5:23-24** <sup>23</sup> "Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, <sup>24</sup> leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to your brother; then come and offer your gift."

**Matthew 18:15** <sup>15</sup> "If your brother sins against you, go and show him his fault, just between the two of you. If he listens to you, you have won your brother over."

3. \_\_\_\_\_ My Junk.

**Proverbs 28:13** <sup>13</sup> He who conceals his sins does not prosper, but whoever confesses and renounces them finds mercy.

4. Let It \_\_\_\_\_ And Move \_\_\_\_\_.

**Proverbs 19:11** <sup>11</sup> A man's wisdom gives him patience; it is to his glory to overlook an offense.