

Proverbs 19:20 (NKJV)
20 Listen to counsel and receive instruction,
That you may be wise in your latter days.

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HUMILITY

Our response to the difficulties of life are not dependent on the other person; but on our willingness to obey God

▼ 1. God teaches us how to respond to the difficulties of life:

▼ a. **Proverbs 13:10 (NKJV)**
10 By pride comes nothing but strife, But with the well-advised is wisdom.
Philippians 2:3 (NKJV)
3 Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself.
Philippians 1:27-2:4 (NKJV) **Manner**
27 Only let your conduct be **worthy** of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or am absent, I may hear of your affairs, that you **stand fast in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel.**
28 and not in any way terrified by your adversaries, which is to them a proof of perdition, but to you of salvation, and that from God.
29 For to you it has been granted on behalf of Christ, not only to believe in Him, but also to suffer for His sake,
30 having the same conflict which you saw in me and now hear is in me.
1 Therefore if there is any consolation in Christ, if any comfort of love, if any fellowship of the Spirit, if any affection and mercy,
2 fulfill my joy by being like-minded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind.
3 **Let nothing be done through selfish ambition** or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself.
4 Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others.

Proverbs 17:14 (NKJV)
14 The beginning of strife is like releasing water; Therefore stop contention before a quarrel starts.

65.52 πρότερον⁶⁵, ἢ, ὅτι: **pertaining to exceeding everything else in importance—'most important'**; ποῖα ἐστὶν ἐντολὴ πρώτη πάντων; 'what is the most important commandment of all?' Mk 12:28. In some languages 'most important' is expressed by a negative comparison, for example, 'the commandment that nothing else surpasses' or 'the commandment than which nothing else is greater' or '... of more value.'

James 3:17-4:2 (NKJV)

17 But the wisdom that is from above is **first pure**, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality and without hypocrisy.
18 Now the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.
1 Where do wars and fights come from among you? Do they not come from your desires for pleasure that war in your members?
2 You lust and do not have. You murder and covet and cannot obtain. You fight and war. Yet you do not have because you do not ask.

Matthew 5:5-9 (NKJV)
5 Blessed are the meek, For they shall inherit the earth.
6 Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, For they shall be filled.
7 Blessed are the merciful, For they shall obtain mercy.
8 Blessed are the pure in heart, For they shall see God.
9 Blessed are the peacemakers, For they shall be called sons of God.

Proverbs 12:15-19 (NKJV)
15 The way of a fool is right in his own eyes, **But he who heeds counsel is wise.**
16 A fool's wrath is known at once, But a prudent man covers shame.
17 He who speaks truth declares righteousness, But a false witness, deceit.
18 There is one who speaks like the piercings of a sword, But the tongue of the wise promotes health.
19 The truthful lip shall be established forever, But a lying tongue is but for a moment.

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No matter what the other person is doing, has done or said; our standard is always to humble ourselves and obey Scripture!