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The Proverbs Series

Tongue Trouble

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Proverbs 26:17-28

- I.** Here are the details of this passage.
- A.** It is unwise to put yourself into the _____ of a quarrel between others.
V. 17
 - B.** It is unwise to use _____ as an excuse for saying hurtful things to others. V. 18-19
 - C.** Repeating gossip and starting quarrels are causes of _____ and _____ among people. V. 20-23 We do not need devil advocates!
 - D.** Beware of people flattering you with words. They are using your _____ against you. V. 24-26, 28
 - E.** Keep in mind the sowing and reaping principle with dealing with people of _____ character. V. 27
- II.** What can we learn from this?
- A.** Commit yourself to not being a _____ to others who are in conflict. Encourage conflict to stay in straight lines. Mediation may be necessary, but it should never be the first thing tried.
 - B.** Harsh joking and biting sarcasm often reveal painful unforgiven _____ in us. Seek pastoral help in getting these healed.
 - C.** If we are not sure of something we should _____ repeat it. The best rule is to treat others as you would have them treat you.
 - D.** Be aware that your self-esteem issues are being used _____ you. It is never too late to discover who you are in Christ and to become the VIP that God says that you are.
 - E.** Let God _____ those who have hurt you. His judgment isn't like yours. His goal is to redeem them not to destroy them.