



proverbs: wise sayings that are generally true.

wisdom: good judgment (decision-making) in response to life's challenges / dilemmas.

Wise people
will never stop fighting
AGAINST their pride
and
FOR their humility.

Ephesians 4:21

Submit to one another.

James 4:7

Submit to God.

Pride comes before destruction, and
an arrogant spirit before a fall.

Proverbs 16:18

God resists the proud, but gives
grace to the humble.

(referencing Proverbs 3:34)

James 4:6, 1 Peter 5:5

Wise (HUMBLE) people accept and are grateful for the “light” of correction that is shined on them.

Proverbs 12:1

Whoever loves discipline loves knowledge,
but he who hates correction is stupid.

Foolish (PROUD) people deflect the “light” of correction that is shined on them; they are offended by the correction.

Proverbs 23:9

Do not speak to a fool, for he will scorn the wisdom of your words.

Evil (really PROUD!) people retaliate;
they strike back, wanting to cause pain.

Psalms 5:9

Not a word from their mouth can be
trusted; their heart is filled with
destruction. Their throat is an open
grave; with their tongue they speak deceit.

