

PROVERBS:  
**WISDOM**  
*for life*



# *the cost of* **CONTENTIOUS COMMUNITY**

**PROVERBS 18:6**

## **The Cost of Contentious Community**

1. We communicate, “You don’t belong here.”
2. We lose our witness.
3. We stink up the place.

## **How do we rid ourselves of contention?**

1. Learn to listen.
2. Remember that everybody has a story.
3. Take a social media/news break.
4. Try to find the middle.
5. Spread kindness.

Today’s message:  
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**OUR VISION:** By 2026, we will be having thousands of surprisingly easy-to-start conversations about Jesus all over our city because we are convinced, where God has us is where Jesus is. *Share your stories of conversations about Jesus with us in our Conversations Hub at [northwestbible.org/conversations](https://northwestbible.org/conversations).*

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