



## It's Complicated Series Devotional, Week 5 | Day 1

Don't brag about tomorrow,  
since you don't know what the day will bring.  
Let someone else praise you, not your own mouth—  
a stranger, not your own lips.  
A stone is heavy and sand is weighty,  
but the resentment caused by a fool is even heavier.  
Anger is cruel, and wrath is like a flood,  
but jealousy is even more dangerous.  
An open rebuke  
is better than hidden love!  
Wounds from a sincere friend  
are better than many kisses from an enemy.  
A person who is full refuses honey,  
but even bitter food tastes sweet to the hungry.  
A person who strays from home  
is like a bird that strays from its nest.

### **Proverbs 27: 1-8**

At The Ridge, our mission is to help people find and follow Jesus. As you read the next portion of this devotional, consider the FIND comments if you are exploring faith or helping others explore their faith. Use the FOLLOW section to help you take steps if you are currently following Jesus.

#### **FIND:**

**How have you let resentment disturb your relationships with others?**

#### **FOLLOW:**

**How can you better accept tough words from a friend who wants to see you grow?**