

Sermon: How to Choose Your Friends

Bible Verses: Hebrews 10:24-25 and various Proverbs

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The friends I collect are my life's _____.

If I have the wrong friends, I may come to _____!

Hebrews 10:24-25: Let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another - and all the more as you see the Day approaching

One of the _____ of human relationships is to encourage each other to have more LOVE and do more GOOD DEEDS, with _____ is in the forefront of our minds.

7 QUESTIONS ABOUT MY FRIENDS

(1) Are my friends _____, and spurring other people, and me, towards love and good deeds? (Hebrews 10:24-25, Prov 12:26, 2 Cor 6:14)

(2) Are my friends loyal in _____, no matter my situation?
(Prov 27:10 & 17:17)

*In Scripture **friendship** is defined more by _____ than enjoyment, shared interests, similar pasts, or family ties.*

(3) Are my friends doing anything that might _____ astray? (Prov 12:26)

(4) Are my friends able to _____? (Prov 22:24-25)

(5) Are my friends _____ with me, even when it isn't easy, or do they use flattery? (Prov 27:6)

(6) Are my friends able to deal with _____ effectively,
and do they not _____? (Prov 16:28)

(7) Are my friends able to have appropriate _____? (Prov 25:17)