

Friends

Key verses:

Proverbs 13:20 He who walks with the wise grows wise, but a companion of fools suffers harm.

1 Corinthians 15:33 Do not be misled: "Bad company corrupts good character."

Other verses:

Proverbs 12:26 A righteous man is cautious in friendship, but the way of the wicked leads them astray.

Proverbs 16:28 A perverse man stirs up dissension, and a gossip separates close friends .

Proverbs 17:9 He who covers over an offense promotes love, but whoever repeats the matter separates close friends.

Proverbs 22:24-25 Do not make friends with a hot-tempered man, do not associate with one easily angered, ²⁵or you may learn his ways and get yourself ensnared.

Proverbs 24:19-22 Do not fret because of evil men or be envious of the wicked, ²⁰for the evil man has no future hope, and the lamp of the wicked will be snuffed out. ²¹Fear the LORD and the king, my son, and do not join with the rebellious, ²²for those two will send sudden destruction upon them, and who knows what calamities they can bring?

Proverbs 27:6 Wounds from a friend can be trusted, but an enemy multiplies kisses.

Philippians 3:17 Join with others in following my example, brothers, and take note of those who live according to the pattern we gave you.