



DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

PROVERBS

GOD'S WISDOM FOR EVERYDAY LIFE

Week 2 – Wisdom In Choosing Friendships/Relationships

Monday

Proverbs 13:20 (CSB)

The one who walks with the wise will become wise, but a companion of fools will suffer harm.

Truth: Walking with wise people shapes our character and strengthens our journey. Jesus surrounded Himself with disciples, teaching and growing them in wisdom and truth. He showed that relationships rooted in godly wisdom lead to transformation.

Live It Out: We live this out by choosing friends who challenge us spiritually and walk in integrity. Let our closest relationships reflect wisdom and mutual growth.

Prayer: Lord, help us walk with the wise. Lead us into friendships that draw us closer to You.

Tuesday

Proverbs 27:6 (CSB)

The wounds of a friend are trustworthy, but the kisses of an enemy are excessive.

Truth: True friends speak truth, even when it hurts, because they care deeply. Jesus lovingly corrected His disciples, always with the goal of growth and restoration. He showed that love sometimes means saying hard things with grace.

Live It Out: We live this out by being honest and receptive in our friendships, valuing truth over comfort. Let our relationships be marked by love, honesty, and trust.

Prayer: Father, give us friends who speak truth in love. Help us receive correction with humility and grace.

Wednesday

Proverbs 17:17 (CSB)

A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for a difficult time.

Truth: Real friendship is constant, not conditional, and shows up in every season.

Jesus was the ultimate friend—faithful, present, and sacrificial even when others failed Him. He loved deeply and consistently, modeling perfect friendship.

Live It Out: We live this out by being loyal, supportive, and present in the lives of those we love. Let our friendships reflect Your unfailing love.

Prayer: Lord, make us faithful friends. Teach us to love consistently, just as You love us.

Thursday

Proverbs 22:24 (CSB)

Don't make friends with an angry person, and don't be a companion of a hot-tempered one,

Truth: Being close to those with uncontrolled anger can lead us into destructive patterns.

Jesus chose companions who were teachable and peace-seeking, not ruled by rage. He taught that character is contagious, and wisdom requires discernment in relationships.

Live It Out: We live this out by setting boundaries and choosing peace over drama. Let us walk with those who reflect Your grace and self-control.

Prayer: God, give us discernment in our relationships. Help us walk with those who lead us toward peace.

Friday

Proverbs 27:17 (CSB)

Iron sharpens iron, and one person sharpens another.

Truth: True friends challenge and refine one another, making each other stronger.

Jesus sharpened His disciples through teaching, correction, and encouragement.

He showed that growth happens in community, not isolation.

Live It Out: We live this out by investing in relationships that stretch us spiritually and emotionally. Let us be sharpened and sharpen others in love and truth.

Prayer: Father, use our friendships to grow us. Help us be a source of strength and wisdom to others.