

**Be Careful who you Associate With  
Proverbs 6**

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Proverbs 5:1-23**

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**Proverbs 6:1-35**

1 My son, if thou be surety(**give security**) for thy friend, *if* thou hast stricken(**clatter, clang**) thy hand with a stranger(**foreigner**),  
2 Thou art snared(**ensnared**) with the words of thy mouth, thou art taken(**captured**) with the words of thy mouth.

**A. How to identify who to Associate with**

3 **Do this now**, my son, and **deliver thyself**, when thou art come into the hand of thy friend;

**1. Be Humble**

go, humble thyself, and **make sure** thy friend.

## 2. Don't be lazy

4 Give not sleep to thine eyes, nor slumber to thine eyelids.

## 3. Deliver yourself

5 Deliver thyself as a roe(**gazelle**) from the hand of *the hunter*, and as a bird from the hand of the fowler.

## 4. Work hard

6 Go to the ant, thou sluggard; consider her ways, and be wise:

7 Which having no guide, overseer, or ruler,

8 Provideth her meat in the summer, *and* gathereth her food in the harvest.

9 How long wilt thou sleep, O sluggard? when wilt thou arise out of thy sleep?

10 *Yet* a little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to sleep:

11 So shall thy poverty come as one that travelleth, and thy want as an armed man.

## B. How to identify who NOT to Associate with

### 1. Identify the Naughty & Wicked

12 A naughty(**worthless**) person, a wicked man, walketh with a froward(**perverse**) mouth.

13 He winketh with his eyes, he speaketh with his feet, he teacheth with his fingers;

14 Frowardness(**perversion**) *is* in his heart, he deviseth mischief continually(**does bad all the time**); he soweth discord(**strife**).

15 Therefore shall his calamity(**ruin**) come suddenly; suddenly shall he be broken without remedy(**a cure**).

### • What the Naughty and Wicked do - List Of 7 things God Hates

16 These six *things* doth the LORD hate: yea, seven *are* an abomination unto him:

#### 1. Pride

17 A proud look,

#### 2. Lying

a lying tongue,

#### 3. Violence

and hands that shed innocent blood,

#### 4. Wicked Thoughts

18 An heart that deviseth wicked imaginations,

## 5. Trouble maker

feet that be swift in running to mischief(**evil - causing harm**),

## 6. Spreader of lies

19 A false witness *that* speaketh lies,  
and he that **soweth discord**(**strife**) among **brethren**.

## 2. Listen to the Law of Dad and Mom

20 My son, keep **thy father's commandment**, and forsake not **the law of thy mother**:

21 **Bind them continually** upon thine heart, *and tie them* about thy neck.

### a. Why?

#### 1) Direction

22 When thou goest, it shall **lead thee**;

#### 2) Protection

when thou sleepest, it shall **keep thee**;

#### 3) Keep you company

and *when* thou awakest, it shall **talk with thee**.

#### 4) Illumination

23 For the **commandment is a lamp**; and **the law is light**; and **reproofs**(**chastisement**) of instruction *are* **THE WAY OF LIFE**:

#### 5) Protection against the evil woman

24 **To keep thee** from the **evil woman**, from the flattery of the tongue of a **strange woman**.

#### 6) Produces Lust

25 **Lust**(**covet**) not after her beauty in thine heart; neither let her take thee with her eyelids.

#### 7) Yields Poverty

26 For by means of a **whorish woman** *a man is brought to a piece of bread*: and the **adulteress** will hunt for the precious life.

### Special Notes:

**DON'T MESS WITH DANGEROUS THINGS**

27 Can a man take **fire** in his bosom, and his clothes not be **burned**?

28 Can one go upon **hot coals**, and his feet not be **burned**?

29 So he that goeth in to his neighbour's wife; whosoever toucheth her **shall not be innocent**.

30 *Men* do not despise a thief, if he steal to satisfy his soul when he is hungry;

31 But *if* he be found, he shall restore sevenfold; he shall give all the substance of his house.

32 *But* **whoso committeth adultery with a woman** lacketh **understanding**: he *that* doeth it **destroyeth his own soul**.

### **Unwanted Results**

33 A **wound and dishonour** shall he get; and **his reproach**(**disgrace**) shall not be wiped away.

34 For **jealousy**(**envy**) *is* the rage of a man: therefore he will not spare in the day of vengeance.

35 He will not regard any ransom; neither will he rest content, though thou givest many gifts.