

"WHO ARE YOU WALKING [DOING LIFE] WITH?"

"Walk with the wise and become wise; associate with fools and get in trouble." Proverbs 13:20 [NLT]

"Walk with the wise and become wise, for a companion of fools suffers harm." Proverbs 13:20 [NIV]

"He who walks with wise men will be wise, but the companion of fools will be destroyed." Proverbs 13:20 [NKJV]

"Become wise by walking with the wise; hang out with fools and watch your life fall to pieces." Proverbs 13:20 [THE MESSAGE]

"A leader's potential is determined by those closest to him or her."
John Maxwell, The 21 Irrefutable Laws of Leadership

Sociologists: "You become the average of your five closest friends."

Anonymous: "Show me your friends and I'll show you your future."

"We become like the people we hang out with the most."

THE BIBLE ENCOURAGES US TO "WALK" WITH PEOPLE...

• **Who _____ God**

"Fear of the Lord is the foundation of wisdom. Knowledge of the Holy One results in good judgment." Proverbs 9:10

"The godly give good advice to their friends; the wicked lead them astray." Proverbs 12:26

"Work hard to show the results of your salvation, obeying God with deep reverence and fear." Philippians 2:12

"Wisdom is the ability to apply God's Word to everyday life."

• **Who _____ God**

"Get all the advice and instruction you can, so you will be wise the rest of your life." Proverbs 19:20

[Jesus] "But even more blessed are all who hear the word of God and put it into practice." Luke 11:28

"Your decisions today will determine your realities tomorrow."

• **Who _____ God**

"Stay away from fools, for you won't find knowledge on their lips." Proverbs 14:7

"You must worship Christ as Lord of your life." 1 Peter 3:15

"And so, dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all he has done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice—the kind he will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship him." Romans 12:1

"Since we are receiving a Kingdom that is unshakable, let us be thankful and please God by worshiping him with holy fear and awe." Hebrews 12:28

• **Who know God's _____**

"The Scriptures say, 'People do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'" Matthew 4:4

"But don't just listen to God's word. You must do what it says. Otherwise, you are only fooling yourselves." James 1:22

"The grass withers and the flowers fade, but the word of our God stands forever." Isaiah 40:8

• **Who are trying to _____ according to God's Word by His grace**

"Bad company corrupts good character." 1 Corinthians 15:33

"We need to guard ourselves against toxic relationships."

○ We need to _____ who is 'good' for us and who is not. And, we need to guard ourselves from foolish companions."

○ We must _____ ourselves against compromising relationships that cause us to compromise our convictions.

APPLICATION = _____ carefully who you do life with

ASSIGNMENT: Read Prov. 14. Email george@faithpointchurch.org and share in a few words what spoke to you and why.