

“Like Solomon, Live Wisely by Connecting to Christ-like People”

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♥ Who is your **Closest Friend?**

 *Proverbs 1:7-15 (page 449 in the pew Bible)*

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

I. Start with **Subtractions**

♥ *“How blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked or stand in the way of sinners or sit in the seat of mockers.” Psalm 1:1*

♥ *“Do not be misled: ‘Bad company corrupts good character.’ ” 1 Corinthians 15:33*

*“Let us hold unwaveringly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. And 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.”
Hebrews 10:23-26*

II. Move to **Additions**

① **Obedience**

“If you love Me, you will obey what I command.” John 14:15

② **Accountability**

“As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another.” Proverbs 27:17

③ **Productivity**

“The body is a unit, though it is made up of many parts; and though all its parts are many, they form one body. So it is with Christ.” 1 Corinthians 12:12

♥ Go from **Information to Implementation**