

CHANGE

Part 2: Crowd Control

Change is often derailed by the people we choose to follow.

Proverbs 13:20

Walk with the wise and become wise,
for a companion of fools suffers harm.

The kind of people you choose says a lot about you.

Psalm 1

¹ Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers,

Walk in Step: following along with, to be like
Stand in the Way: being the wrong places, taking the wrong path
Sit in the Company: join in criticism of righteousness

² but whose delight is in the law of the LORD, and who meditates on his law day and night.

³ That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither—whatever they do prospers.

⁴ Not so the wicked! They are like chaff that the wind blows away.

⁵ Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous. ⁶ For the LORD watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked leads to destruction.

Today's Truth

The people in your life determine the direction and quality of your life.

Application:

1. Make a list of the people in your life.
2. Spend more time with the right people.

Group Guide

Introduction

Everyone wants to change something in their life. We muster up the strength to start a new path, only to be derailed by the people around us. That is why it's so important to have the right people in your life. Because ultimately, you end up being like the people you like.

Discussion

In what ways do the people in your life influence you?

Why do we let people sway us in the wrong direction?

Read Proverbs 13:20

Who in your life do you consider to be wise?

Are there any fools in your life that you need to back away from?

Read Psalm 1:1-6

In what ways do we "walk in step with the wicked"?

In what ways do we "stand in the way that sinners take"?

In does it mean to "sit in the company of mockers"?

How can we delight in the law of the Lord?

What is the result of applying this passage?

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