



THY KINGDOM COME:
FAITHFUL FRIENDS

Psalm 1



Knowing the blessing of God is contrasted with experiencing God's wrath

The variable seems to be the closest relationships of the individuals in question



Proverbs 1:10-18 the company of fools (13:20; 22:24-25)

“Do not be misled: ‘Bad company corrupts good character.’” - 1 Cor. 15:33



Unequal yoking 2 Cor. 6:14-7:1

In our closest human relationships:
marriage, business entanglements, etc.



“Is it okay to use my faith as positive peer pressure on my friends?”

“Jesus, friend of sinners” Matt. 11:19; Luke 7:34

But who is influencing who? Which direction is the change going? Highlights the need for accountability

Luke 5:29-32 ; Luke 15:2 (context)



WHAT TO BE; WHAT TO EXPECT

“Faithful are the wounds of a friend...” – Prov. 27:6

“As iron sharpens iron...” - Prov. 27:17

SOMETHING TO WHICH WE SHOULD ASPIRE

- Someone who is pouring into you. Someone to work alongside. Someone you are pouring into. 2 Tim. 2:2

A Paul, a Barnabas, and a Timothy

A mentor, an associate and an apprentice