

August 14, 2019
“Building Godly Relationships” (2)
Various Proverbs

I. Choose Associates Carefully

- A. Associating with the Wise** *“The one who walks with the wise will become wise, but a companion of fools will suffer harm.”* (13:20)

- B. Associating with the Faithful** *“Don’t those who plan evil go astray? But those who plan good find loyalty and faithfulness.”* (14:22)

II. Cultivate Patience (14:17, 29; 15:18; 16:32; 19:11)

A. Problems of the Impatient

- 1. Acts Foolish *“A quick-tempered man acts foolishly, and a man who schemes is hated.”* (14:17)
- 2. Promotes Foolishness *“A patient person shows great understanding, but a quick-tempered one promotes foolishness.”* (14:29)
- 3. Stirs up Conflict *“A hot-tempered man stirs up conflict, but a man slow to anger calms strife.”* (15:18)

B. Benefits of Patience

- 1. Anger Management *“Patience is better than power, and controlling one’s temper, than capturing a city.”* (16:32) *“Controlling one’s temper”* is a sign of trusting God.
- 2. Bearing With One Another *“A person’s insight gives him patience, and his virtue is to overlook an offense.”* (19:11)

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