

MAKING DISCIPLES - LESSON 10 OUTLINE

Applying Truth to Relationships

Consider God's Will in Relationships: (*Ecclesiastes 4:9-10; Philippians 2:1-2*)

Identify People in Your Life: (*Matthew 7:15-16, 24; Proverbs 8:13, 13:16, 13:20, 14:16; Psalm 97:10*)

Three kinds of people:

- Wise people _____ Christ and _____ Him.
- Foolish people, according to Scripture, are _____ or lack good judgment; they make decisions without considering God's perspective or potential consequences.
- Evil people _____ Christ.

Recognize Godly and Ungodly Influences: (*2 Cor. 6:14-15; Deut. 22:10; Proverbs 12:26; 1 Cor. 15:33; Matthew 9:10*)

Two types of relationships:

Recognize the Source of All Conflict: (*Ephesians 6:12*)

The source of all conflict is biblical truth and self-will.

Love and Pray for Your Enemies: (*Luke 6:27-28; Matthew 5:43-48*)

Stand Firm in Opposition: (*1 John 3:1; Psalm 27:10*)

God's Will Concerning Governing Authorities: (*Romans 13:1; Acts 5:29*)

Live at Peace with Everyone: (*Romans 12:18*)

Pursue Godly Relationships: (*Proverbs 17:17, 27:17; Hebrews 10:24*)

Ways to Identify a Godly Friend:

Proverbs 17:17

- A godly friend will convey _____ as Jesus does.
- They will be _____ and _____ in good times and bad.

Hebrews 10:24

- A Christ-centered friend will put _____ first.
- They will consider ways to _____ others in the Lord.
- And will help further develop other's _____ and _____ to Christ.

Proverbs 27:17

- A godly friend will not hesitate to _____ truth to friends (even though it may be difficult to say and to receive.)
- They will strive to hold them accountable to live according to the _____ of Christ the friends claim to follow.

Guard Your Heart: (*Proverbs 2:6-11 and 4:23*)

Qualities of a Well-guarded Heart:

- One who guards their heart is always _____ and _____ to potential danger.
- A guarded heart uses truth to filter any potential impurities; it doesn't _____ impure thoughts or _____ in impure motives.
- A carefully watched heart is not easily persuaded by the world or _____ to go anywhere God does not lead.
- A safeguarded heart will base decisions on God's _____ and His _____ instead of feelings.

Learn to Discern Genuine Love: (*1 Corinthians 13:4-7*)