




Next Steps

- Today, *for the first time*, I pray
Lord Jesus, I want to accept You as my Savior. Thank you for forgiving my sins. I trust You with my life.
Amen
- I will memorize:

*“He who walks with the wise grows wise,
but a companion of fools suffers harm.”*
Proverbs 13:20
- I want to be baptized (indoors), Sun, Feb 2nd.
- Send me info about Man Camp, Feb 21-22. Contact me at: _____
- I will facilitate a Community Group during Fierce
- I want to join The Gathering, Feb 4th @ 6:30, and attend:
 - Fierce Bible Study
 - Starting Point
 - OR
 - Get Ahead

TUESDAY NIGHT STUDIES

 <p>A FIERCE PERSON OF GOD LOVES GOD WITH ALL THEY HAVE</p>	 <p>STARTING POINT: FOR THOSE SEEKING OR RETURNING TO JESUS</p>	 <p>GET AHEAD: PRACTICAL BIBLE HELP WITH OUR MONEY</p>
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STARTING FEBRUARY 4TH



JOIN HARVEST CHURCH IN SPREADING LOVE THROUGHOUT THE COMMUNITY ON FEBRUARY 14TH.
SPECIAL MADE VALENTINE'S DAY CARDS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON FEB 2ND AND 9TH.

**CAMP GRACE
ROBERTA, GA**



MANCAMP
20 20

**COST \$125
FEB 21ST-22ND**

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Friendship Balance

*"It is not good for man to be alone."
Genesis 2:18*

*"A righteous man is cautious in friendship."
Proverbs 12:26*

*"Do not be misled, bad company corrupts good character."
1 Corinthians. 15:33*

*When it comes to those who shape our lives,
we get to **CHOOSE**!*

- **CASUAL** friends are the result of *circumstances*.
- **CLOSE** friends are the result of *choices*.

I. Friendship Advice from God's Word

*"Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves.
A cord of three strands is not quickly broken." Ecclesiastes 4:12
(NIV)*

*"Don't team up with those who are unbelievers. How can
righteousness be a partner with wickedness? How can light live with
darkness?" 2 Corinthians 6:14 (NLT)*

*"Like a muddied spring or a polluted well are the righteous who give
way to the wicked." Proverbs 25:26 (NIV)*

*"Do not make friends with a **hot-tempered person**, do not associate
with one easily angered, or you may learn their ways and get
yourself ensnared." Proverbs 22:24-25
(NIV)*

*"Walk with the wise and become wise, for a companion of fools
suffers harm." Proverbs 13:20 (NIV)*

Translations:

II. Qualities to Seek in Close Friendships

Pleasant demeanor

*"An unfriendly man pursues selfish ends." Proverbs 18:1
(NIV)*

Tips: Smile. Don't Complain. Be interested in others' passions.

Great Listener

*"Be **quick to listen** and slow to speak." James 1:19
(NLT)*

Tips: Ask great questions. Don't use too many words. Think before you speak.

Wise Decision Maker

*"One who is righteous is a guide to his neighbor, but the way of the
wicked leads them astray." Proverbs 12:26 (ESV)*

Tips: Use scripture, not culture, for your standards.

Loyal Companion –

*"A friend **loves at all times**, and a brother is born for adversity." Proverbs 17:17 (NIV)*

Tips: Show up in the tough times. Be consistent.

Selfless Spirit –

*"**Honor one another** above yourself." Romans 12:10 (NIV)*

Tips: Follow up. Encourage. Rejoice/mourn.

Gentle Honesty –

*"Wounds from a friend **can be trusted**, but an enemy multiplies
kisses." Proverbs 27:6 (NIV)*

Tips: Use this sparingly. Use a ladder; never a hammer.

Spiritual Counterpart –

*"As iron sharpens iron, so **one man sharpens another**."*

Proverbs 27:17 (ESV)

