



GUIDED BIBLE STUDY

Walking With the Wise

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Highlighted Scripture

Proverbs 13:20

Those who surround themselves with wise and godly people grow in wisdom, while those who continually follow foolish influences often experience harm and trouble.

1 Corinthians 15:33

Bad company can slowly corrupt good character and influence our choices in unhealthy ways.

Hebrews 10:24–25

Believers are encouraged to strengthen one another, remain connected in fellowship, and encourage each other in faith and love.

Psalms 1:1–2

Blessed are those who avoid ungodly influences and instead delight in God's truth and instruction.

Discussion Questions

- **How do the people around us influence our attitudes, decisions, and faith?**
- **What is the difference between loving people and allowing unhealthy influences to shape us?**
- **Can you think of someone who helped strengthen your walk with God?**
- **Why is wisdom described as something contagious?**
- **In what ways can you become a godly influence to others?**

Reflection Challenge

Pay close attention to the voices and influences shaping your life.

Ask yourself:

- **Are the people closest to me helping me grow spiritually?**
- **What influences are pulling me closer to God—or farther away from Him?**
- **Am I encouraging others in wisdom, faith, and truth?**

Try this:

- **Spend intentional time with someone who strengthens your faith**
- **Pray for wisdom and discernment in your relationships**
- **Encourage someone this week with truth, kindness, or prayer**

Remember

- **The people around you influence your spiritual direction**
- **God often uses relationships to help us grow**
- **Wisdom grows through godly encouragement and accountability**
- **You are also called to be a wise influence to others**

Prayer

Heavenly Father,

Thank You for the people You place in my life.

Help me walk closely with those who encourage wisdom, truth, and faith.

Give me discernment in my relationships and help me avoid influences that pull me away from You.

Teach me to be an encouragement and godly example to others.

Draw me closer to You each day.

In Jesus' name,

Amen.

