

# Choose Your Friends Wisely

**Proverbs 18:24** "A man of many companions may come to ruin, but there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother." **NIV**

**Proverbs 18:24** "There are "friends" who destroy each other, but a real friend sticks closer than a brother." **NLT**

## **First, \_\_\_\_\_ About Friendship**

**Truth #1: We \_\_\_\_\_ Friends**

**Truth #2: Our Choice of Friends Is \_\_\_\_\_**

**Proverbs 13:20** "Walk with the wise and become wise; associate with fools and get in trouble." **NLT**

**Proverbs 13:20** "Keep company with the wise and you will become wise. If you make friends with stupid people, you will be ruined." **TEV**

## **Second, "Friends" To \_\_\_\_\_**

**#1. People with A \_\_\_\_\_ Complex**

**Proverbs 16:18** "Pride leads to destruction, and arrogance to downfall." **TEV**

**Proverbs 16:18** "Too much pride will destroy you." **CEV**

**Proverbs 16:18** "First pride, then the crash — the bigger the ego, the harder the fall." **The MESSAGE**

**#2. People Who Are Loose with The \_\_\_\_\_**

**Proverbs 6:16-19** "There are six things the Lord hates, seven that are detestable to him: 17 haughty eyes, a lying tongue, hands that shed innocent blood, 18 a heart that devises wicked schemes, feet that are quick to rush into evil, 19 a false witness who pours out lies and a man who stirs up dissension among brothers." **NIV**

**#3. People Who \_\_\_\_\_ Trouble**

**Proverbs 16:28** "Gossip is spread by wicked people; they stir up trouble and break up friendships." **TEV**

## **Third, Friends to \_\_\_\_\_**

**#1. People Who Are \_\_\_\_\_**

**Proverbs 29:23** "Arrogance will bring your downfall, but if you are humble, you will be respected." **TEV**

**Proverbs 29:23** "Pride will ruin people, but those who are humble will be honored." **NCV**

**#2. People Who Speak the \_\_\_\_\_**

**Proverbs 26:18-19** "Just as damaging as a madman shooting a deadly weapon 19 is someone who lies to a friend and then says, "I was only joking." **NLT**

**#3. People Who Have \_\_\_\_\_**

**Proverbs 10:9** "People with integrity walk safely, but those who follow crooked paths will slip and fall." **NLT**

**#4. People Who Are \_\_\_\_\_**

**Proverbs 18:24** "There are "friends" who destroy each other, but a real friend sticks closer than a brother." **NLT**