
BIBLE TALK - ONE ANOTHER RELATIONSHIPS 2

Introduction

Take a moment at the beginning of today's bible-discussion asking people to share one piece of advice someone has given them that profoundly affected their life for good. In their sharing, have them briefly include the answers to the following questions.

- Q: Who gave you this advice and when?
- Q: How difficult was it to follow the advice?
- Q: Why did you decide to follow it?
- Q: Why are you glad you followed that advice?

Allowing other people to positively affect our lives is one of the most important decisions we can make.

Proverbs 13:20

- Q: What are the benefits of surrounding yourself with wise people?
- Q: How can you discern whether someone is wise or foolish?
- Q: Why is it sometimes difficult for us to avoid foolish individuals?
- Q: Can you name some of the people in your life today that make you "wiser"?

Proverbs 11:14, 15:22, 19:20, 24:6 (Take turns reading)

- Q: What is the main theme in these proverbs?
- Q: How would people's lives be different if they applied these in their everyday life?
- Q: What are some of the things that keep us from allowing others to influence us for good?

Hebrews 10:23-25

- Q: Why is it important we continue to spur one-another on towards love and good deeds?
- Q: What are some the "habits" we can foster to be an active part in encouraging others?
- Q: How would our small-group be different if we more actively spurred one-another on?

Application

Christians should be characterized by a depth of relationships and a real involvement with one-another that works to make us more like Christ. Make a deliberate decision to prioritize these types of interactions in your schedule. Who can you spend time with that can make you "wiser", and who else can you spend time with that you can influence for good.
