

The Dangers of Foolish Friendships

2 Samuel 13

Proverbs 12:26 The righteous should choose his friends carefully, For the way of the wicked leads them astray.

Proverbs 13:20 He who walks with wise men will be wise, But the companion of fools will be destroyed.

I am destroying my home when:

1. I desire something I know is wrong (v. 2)
2. I run with someone I know has no character (v. 3)
 - A foolish friend only tells you what you want to hear (v. 4)
 - A foolish friend helps you get what you want (v. 5)
 - A foolish friend only thinks of the present (v. 5)
 - A foolish friend doesn't mind dividing your family (v. 20)
3. I do something without considering the consequences which are:
 - Deception (v. 15)
 - Disgrace (v. 13)
 - Division (v. 21)
 - Death (vs. 28-29)

Serious questions that demand straight answers:

- Do I have foolish friends?
- Am I a foolish friend?
- Am I becoming a fool?
- Do allow fools to influence my home?