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## *13 Proverbs for Family & Friendships*

*God made us to be in relationship with one another and often uses family and friendships to do some of His most important work in our lives. The Bible gives us great principles for family & friendships. These bits of wisdom are found in the book of Proverbs.*

- Fear the Lord and avoid foolish companions. *Proverbs 1:7*
- He who brings trouble on his family will inherit only wind. *Proverbs 11:29*
- Choose friends carefully. *Proverbs 12:26*
- Wise friends increase our wisdom. *Proverbs 13:20*
- Children's children are a crown to the aged, and parents are the pride of their children. *Proverbs 17:6*
- Forever friends are loyal. *Proverbs 17:17*



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- To have a friend, be a friend. *Proverbs 18:24*
- Train a child in the way he should go, and he will not depart from it. *Proverbs 22:6*
- Faithful friends care enough to correct one another. *Proverbs 27:6*
- Fortifying friends give hearty counsel to one another. *Proverbs 27:9*
- A wise son brings joy to his father, but a foolish son grief to his mother. *Proverbs 10:1*
- Listen to your father, who gave you life, and do not despise your mother when she is old. *Proverbs 23:22*
- Do not withhold discipline from a child; if you punish him, he will not die. *Proverbs 23:13*

*To learn more about making your family members your best friends, be sure to come to our September sermon series, "Yours, Mine & Hours — Making Time For Family."*

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