

How Sharp is Your Iron?

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Proverbs 27:17

“As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another.”

SUMMARY:

God designed us to be social creatures. (We need each other.)
Genesis 2:18, John 15:12,17

We are called to help encourage our friends and family to draw upon God's power to meet their needs. 1 Samuel 23:15-18, 1 John 4:19-21, Matthew 28:19-20, 2 Corinthians 12:9

Commitment to your friends can be (probably will be) painful at times. Sometimes it is painful for you, sometimes for your friend and sometimes you both hurt. John 15:13, Proverbs 27:6, 1 John 3:16-18

NOTES:

DISCUSSION POINTS:

Introductory Question: What impact do the people you associate with have on your relationship with God?

Discussion:

What happens when you spend all of your free time with non-Christians? Do you act more like them or do they act more like you? Why?

How do I build relationships with Godly men? What must I do?

Do I have to scrap my relationships with non-Christian friends? Why shouldn't I?

APPLICATION:

Develop some strong friendships with men who will help you grow closer to God.

Be that person who your friends know they can rely on in many circumstance to support them and care for them.

Be a GODLY example for your family and friends. Your non-Christian friends need to see Jesus in you. The time they are with you may be the only time they ever see Him.

ON YOUR OWN...

Book Read: “One Conversation at a time.”
by D. Michael Henderson

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