

RELATIONSHIPS

Series: "Relationships"
Message: "You Are Who You Run With"
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Why Some Friends Bring Us Down...

1. They give us ***bad advice***
2. They encourage us to ***make bad decisions***
3. They ***lower our standards***

"Enter by the narrow gate For the gate is wide and the way is easy that leads to destruction, and those who enter by it are many." Matthew 7:13, ESV

"Do not be deceived: 'Bad company ruins good morals.'"
1 Corinthians 15:33, ESV

3 Important Friendship Questions...

1. Who do I get my ***advice*** from?
2. Who do I look to for ***approval of my choices?***
3. What is my ultimate guide: the ***world*** or the ***Word?***

2 Extremes To Avoid...

1. "I can't be ***friends with the world***"
2. "Jesus hung out with the ***party crowd***, why not me?"

Key:

Be ***friendly*** to everyone, but choose wisely who you are ***friends with***