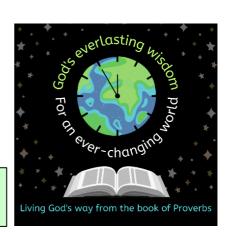


Sunday 7th May 2023

What's the key to building God-honouring relationships in an individualistic age?



Individualism and relationships

Godly friendship

Godly families

Questions for study and reflection this week

How does 'Individualism' affect the way people build relationships?

Godly friendship

Read Proverbs 12:26.

Do you choose your friends carefully, or do you tend to fall into friendships?

Read Proverbs 13:20, 6:16-19, 1 Corinthians 15:33, and Proverbs 27:9. Can you think of times you've been negatively influenced by a friendship? What examples do you have of the benefits of positive friendships?

Read Proverbs 17:17.

What is the image being portrayed here, and how should Christian friendship live out this picture?

Read John 15:12-17.

What has Jesus done to offer friendship to us?

What does it mean to you to have Jesus as a friend?

What does Jesus say is the key to how we should build friendships?

What might be your next step(s) in terms of forming and growing proper friendships with others?

Godly families

Read Proverbs 5:18.

In what ways can marriages be neglected and how does this affect family life?

Read Proverbs 22:6.

What is the principle here? Why is the outcome not guaranteed? If you have children, what are your prayers for them at the moment?

Read Proverbs 19:18.

What does biblical discipline look like? How can we get this right and wrong?

Read Galatians 3:26.

How can we make the most of being the family of God together as a church?