



RETHINK – “Reset” the Power of Influences

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Discussion

Discuss: Have group share times when another friend ever caused them to do something that got you in trouble? Why did they do it when they knew it wasn't right?

Ask: Raise your hand if you've ever lied to protect a friend because they did something wrong...

- What were the aftereffects?

Key Passage: (Prov. 13:20) Can anyone quote it??

“He who walks with wise men will be **wise**, but the companion of fools will be **destroyed**. ”

Ask:

- What are the consequences of just hanging around and being influenced by the wise and fool?
- What do you think is the difference between true friends and counterfeit friends?

Read: “The hardest thing you will do as a teen is to walk away from relationships with people you really care about.” Evaluate your relationships with people by asking where the direction of it is heading, is there self-destructive behavior, and do they lack solid convictions. [Discuss how to have a godly influence.]

Pray: Review what a godly friendship looks like. Have two pray for wisdom with friends.

Chapel Notes