



WALK WITH THE WISE

Proverbs 13:20

“Whoever walks with the wise becomes wise, but the companion of fools will suffer harm.”

Scripture Study

The people we spend time with are the people we become like. As this verse says, if you walk with, or spend time with, wise people, you yourself will become wise, but if the people you spend time with are foolish, then you will more than likely become foolish yourself. What is a fool? Well, in Psalm chapter 14 it says that a fool is **someone who says there is no God**. We see throughout the Psalms, and also the book of Proverbs, that a fool is basically someone who doesn't want to listen to what God has said – someone who doesn't listen to wisdom or what is right. And a wise person is basically the opposite of a fool, **someone who listens to what God has said in his Word and strives to obey it and live it out**. People who love the Lord and who spend time in God's word and strive to obey God, they are great and wise people to *walk with* and spend time with. Remember, you become like **who you spend your time with**, so, choose the people you spend the most time with carefully.

Review Questions

Who is it that you tend to become like?

What is a fool?

What is a wise person?

Suggested Prayer

Lord, thank you for showing us in your Word what kind of people you have called us to be and the kind of people you have called us to spend time with. Help us to be careful to walk with people who love you and who love Your Word. I pray that, as we do that, it would help us to grow in wisdom, by your grace. In Jesus name, amen.