



Today's Message

Every Decision is a Path

Part 1 of 6

Choosing My Friends

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The Law of the Path:

My _____, not my _____, determines
my _____.

Three primary dynamics in relationships...

- _____
- _____
- _____

Proverbs 27:19 TLB "A mirror reflects a man's face, but what he is really like is shown by the kind of friends he chooses."

How to have healthy friendships...

1. I must be _____.

Proverbs 18:24 NCV "Some friends may ruin you, but a real friend will be more loyal than a brother."

2. I must be _____.

Proverbs 17:9 TLB "Love forgets mistakes; nagging about them parts the best of friends."

3. I must be _____.

Proverbs 11:13 NIV "A gossip betrays a confidence, but a trustworthy man keeps a secret."

Gossip = Telling private information to someone who is neither part of the _____ nor part of the _____.

The Confidence Keepers Creed:

I will only talk about this with people who are part of the problem and/or part of the solution

4. I must be _____.

Proverbs 27:5-6 NIV "Better is open rebuke than hidden love. Wounds from a friend can be trusted, but an enemy multiplies kisses."

5. I must be _____.

Proverbs 27:17 NIV "As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another."

6. I must be _____.

Proverbs 17:17 NIV "A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for adversity."

Romans 5:11 TLB "Now we rejoice in our wonderful new relationship with God—all because of what our Lord Jesus Christ has done in dying for our sins—making us friends of God."

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