



WE NEED

GODLY FRIENDS

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CONSEQUENCES OF UNGODLY FRIENDS

1.

**EVIL WILL ENTER
YOUR INNER CIRCLE**

2 Chronicles 17:3

3 The Lord was with Jehoshaphat because he followed the ways of his father David before him. He did not consult the Baals

2 Chronicles 18:1

1 Now Jehoshaphat had great wealth and honor, and he allied himself with Ahab by marriage.

1 Kings 16:33

33 Ahab also made an Asherah pole and did more to arouse the anger of the Lord, the God of Israel, than did all the kings of Israel before him.

PSALM 1:1

1 Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers,

2.

**SATAN WILL PLANT
ONE OF HIS ENEMIES
AS A FRIEND**

A.

**DOES YOUR FRIEND GOSSIP
AND PULL YOU DOWN
BEHIND YOUR BACK?**

B.

**DO YOU DETECT A SPIRIT
OF ENVY OR SUSPICION?**

C.

**ARE YOU ALWAYS
ARGUING ABOUT SCRIPTURES
AND NEVER COMING
TO THE TRUTH?**

D.

**DO YOU JOIN IN
CONVERSATION WITH
THEM LYING ABOUT
OTHER CHURCH MEMBERS?**

3.

**UNGODLY FRIENDS WILL
DRAW YOU INTO
SOMEONE ELSE'S WAR**

2 Chronicles 17:10

10 The fear of the Lord fell on all the kingdoms of the lands surrounding Judah, so that they did not go to war against Jehoshaphat.

2 Chronicles 18:2-3

2 Some years later he went down to see Ahab in Samaria. Ahab slaughtered many sheep and cattle for him and the people with him and urged him to attack Ramoth Gilead.

3 Ahab king of Israel asked Jehoshaphat king of Judah, “Will you go with me against Ramoth Gilead?”

4.

**UNGODLY FRIENDS WILL
MAKE YOU IGNORE ALL
THE PROPHETIC WARNINGS
AND SPIRITUAL COUNCIL**

2 Chronicles 18:4

4 But Jehoshaphat also said to the king of Israel, “First seek the counsel of the Lord.”

2 Chronicles 18:27

27 Micaiah declared, “If you ever return safely, the Lord has not spoken through me.” Then he added, “Mark my words, all you people!”

2 Chronicles 18:31

31 When the chariot commanders saw Jehoshaphat, they thought, “This is the king of Israel.” So they turned to attack him, but Jehoshaphat cried out, and the Lord helped him. God drew them away from him,

5.

**UNGODLY FRIENDS WILL
BRING DOWN THE WRATH
OF GOD ON YOU**

LUKE 11:23

23 Whoever is not with me is against me, and whoever does not gather with me scatters.

1 SAMUEL 15:23

23 For rebellion is like the sin of divination, and arrogance like the evil of idolatry. Because you have rejected the word of the Lord, he has rejected you as king.”

PROVERBS 17:15

15 Acquitting the guilty and
condemning the innocent— the Lord
detests them both.

2 Chronicles 20:1

1 After this, the Moabites and Ammonites with some of the Meunites came to wage war against Jehoshaphat.

2 Chronicles 20:30

30 And the kingdom of Jehoshaphat was at peace, for his God had given him rest on every side.

PROVERBS 22:24

24 Do not make friends with a hot-tempered person, do not associate with one easily angered,

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