

SERMON NOTES

THE DANGERS OF PEER PRESSURE

My son, if sinners entice you, Do not consent. If they say, "Come with us, Let us lie in wait to shed blood; Let us lurk secretly for the innocent without cause; (Proverbs 1:10-11)

Peer _____ is the process by which members of the same _____ group _____ other members to do things they may be _____ to or might not otherwise _____ to do.

Proverbs 1:8-19

- ✓ Wisdom from godly _____ vv8-9
- ✓ Sinners will entice – beware v10
- ✓ Go against what is _____ v11
- ✓ Great fun and reward v13
- ✓ _____ to be like them v14
- ✓ The consequences are real vv15-19

“My son, do not walk in the way with them, keep your _____ from their _____.”

Satan used the tactic against _____

Genesis 3:4-5

Joshua and Caleb faced _____ pressure

Numbers 13 & 14

Solomon knew all too well what peer pressure would do

1 Kings 11:1-6

Peter said he would _____ and go to prison for Jesus

Luke 22:33-34; Matthew 26:73-74

Sometimes _____ does not sharpen _____

Proverbs 27:17

Be a _____ 1 Timothy 4:12-16

MY SON, DO NOT FORGET MY LAW, BUT LET YOUR HEART KEEP MY COMMANDS; FOR LENGTH OF DAYS AND LONG LIFE AND PEACE THEY WILL ADD TO YOU. LET NOT MERCY AND TRUTH FORSAKE YOU; BIND THEM AROUND YOUR NECK, WRITE THEM ON THE TABLET OF YOUR HEART, AND SO FIND FAVOR AND HIGH ESTEEM IN THE SIGHT OF GOD AND MAN. TRUST IN THE LORD WITH ALL YOUR HEART, AND LEAN NOT ON YOUR OWN UNDERSTANDING; IN ALL YOUR WAYS ACKNOWLEDGE HIM, AND HE SHALL DIRECT YOUR PATHS. DO NOT BE WISE IN YOUR OWN EYES; FEAR THE LORD AND DEPART FROM EVIL. IT WILL BE HEALTH TO YOUR FLESH, AND STRENGTH TO YOUR BONES.

(PROVERBS 3:1-8)

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