

MAKE A DIFFERENCE >>>>

Opportunities to serve others.

Be a Difference Maker. Visit the Welcome Center at either end of the lobby today for more information.

— MEMORY VERSE & PRAYER —

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

Pray for: Baptist Medical & Dentist Mission International (BMDMI) and Kevin & Cynthia Weldon as they continue to work towards building an orphanage and work with children in the slums of Nepal.

Pray for: Freedom Church and their pastor Tim Thomas.

— WHAT'S HAPPENING? —

Sundays	Merge Middle	10:15a (The Link)
Sundays	Merge High	5:30-7:00p (The Link)
8/23	Night of Prayer	7:00-8:00p
8/24	Kudzu Kick-Off	6:30p (Campus Church)
8/26	Man2Man Connect	8:30-9:45a
8/27	Growth Track: Make A Difference	10:15a (Room 302)
8/27	GroupLink	6:30p

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KNOW GOD >

Use this page to take notes during today's message.

Choose Wisely

2 Timothy 1:5, 1:15-18, 4:11, & 4:14-15

Choose your friends _____.

Proverbs 13:20 Walk with the wise and become wise, for a companion of fools suffers harm.

1 Corinthians 15:33 Do not be misled: "Bad company corrupts good character."

We must constantly _____ how people affect us spiritually.

Sometimes you have to _____ people in real-life.

_____ and _____ in friends...

Who add _____ to you.

Who ignite your _____.

Who will come _____ of you.

_____ is where I can intentionally connect with people who will help me find a better way to live.

_____ is where I can intentionally connect with people who will help me move closer to Christ.

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WALK WITH GOD >>

Use this devotional guide to reflect on God's Word daily.

MONDAY – Choose Wisely

Read: *Proverbs 12:26*

What do the wise do?

What happens to the wicked?

Pray: Give me discernment to choose my friends.

TUESDAY – Walk Rightly

Read: *Proverbs 2:20-22*

Where should we walk?

What will happen to the wicked?

Pray: Guide my steps in the paths of righteousness.

WEDNESDAY - Don't Get Ensnared

Read: *Proverbs 22:24-25*

Who should you avoid as a friend?

Why should you avoid being friends with them?

Pray: Thank God for your godly friends because they are a gift from God.

THURSDAY – Foster Love

Read: *Proverbs 17:9*

What would a friend do?

What separates friends?

Pray: Show me how to be a good friend.

FRIDAY – Secrets

Read: *Proverbs 11:13*

What does a gossip betray?

What does a good friend do?

Pray: Thank God for His love and forgiveness.

SATURDAY – Prepare

Read: *Acts 16:25-34*

Pray: Prepare my heart and mind for worship tomorrow.

CONNECT WITH OTHERS >>>

Answer these questions and discuss them with your life group this week.

What did you find challenging, helpful, or troubling about Sunday's message?

Why do we need to choose our friends wisely? Do you have an example of how a friend influenced you positively or negatively?

How can you tell when a person is having a negative effect in your life? What should you do when that happens?

How can a friend add value to your life or ignite your passion for God? Do you have an example of someone who does that for you?

We all need people that will come along beside us and make life easier. Who does that for you?

How does your small group provide the right types of friendships for you?