

WALK WITH THE WISE

The one who walks with the wise will become wise,
but a companion of fools will suffer harm.

Proverbs 13:20

1. Passion for God

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom,
and the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.

Proverbs 9:10

2. Peaceful with others

But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peace-loving, gentle,
compliant, full of mercy and good fruits, unwavering, without pretense.

James 3:17

Don't make friends with an angry person,
and don't be a companion of a hot-tempered one...

Proverbs 22:24

3. Perfecting for you

The wounds of a friend are trustworthy,
but the kisses of an enemy are excessive.

Proverbs 27:6

Iron sharpens iron,
and one person sharpens another.

Proverbs 27:17

4. Pleasurable for the walk

If one blesses his neighbor
with a loud voice early in the morning,
it will be counted as a curse to him.

Proverbs 27:14

Oil and incense bring joy to the heart,
and the sweetness of a friend is better than self-counsel.

Proverbs 27:9

*Friendship is unnecessary, like philosophy, like art, like the universe
itself...It has no survival value; rather it is one of those things which give
value to survival. CS Lewis*

It is from him that you are in Christ Jesus, who became wisdom from God
for us...1 Corinthians 1:30

Reflection Question:

Where have you experienced the benefits of walking in wise community?

Scripture from the CSB unless noted.