

Three People You Need

Why church? In the church we find the three people we need

Dr. Howard Hendricks, said, “Every Christian needs at least three individuals in his or her life. We need someone who has come before us who mentors us. We need another beside us who shares our burden. And we need someone beyond us whom we’re mentoring. Otherwise, we grow stagnant. “

“The things which you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses, entrust these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also” ([2 Timothy 2:2](#)).

Entrust literally means to hand over “something to someone . . . for safekeeping.”

It is only the fool who believes “I Know what I need to know.”

Proverbs 13:20 (ESV)

Whoever walks with the wise becomes wise, but the companion of fools will suffer harm.

Proverbs 1:1-6

1 The proverbs of Solomon son of David, king of Israel:

2 for gaining wisdom and instruction; for understanding words of insight;

3 for receiving instruction in prudent behavior, doing what is right and just and fair;

4 for giving prudence to those who are simple, knowledge and discretion to the young—

The Wise Focus On Three Things

1. What do I need to learn? I do not know what I need to know.

2. Wisdom can only be gained by focused outward.

3. I can always know more

5 let the wise listen and add to their learning, and let the discerning get guidance—

6 for understanding proverbs and parables, the sayings and riddles of the wise.

Proverbs 15:14

A wise man is hungry for truth, while the mocker feeds on trash.

Being unlearned is easy , the road well-traveled.

Proverbs 1:20-22

20 Out in the open wisdom calls aloud, she raises her voice in the public square;

21 on top of the wall she cries out, at the city gate she makes her speech:

22 “How long will you who are simple love your simple ways? How long will mockers delight in mockery and fools hate knowledge?

How Do I Change? Stop The Insanity!

Proverbs 1:23-25

Repent at my rebuke! Then I will pour out my thoughts to you, I will make known to you my teachings.

24 But since you refuse to listen when I call and no one pays attention when I stretch out my hand, **25** since you disregard all my advice and do not accept my rebuke,

Gods Response To Fools

Proverbs 1:26-33

I in turn will laugh when disaster strikes you; I will mock when calamity overtakes you—

27 when calamity overtakes you like a storm, when disaster sweeps over you like a whirlwind, when distress and trouble overwhelm you. **28** “Then they will call to me but I will not answer; they will look for me but will not find me, **29** since they hated knowledge and did not choose to fear the Lord. **30** Since they would not accept my advice and spurned my rebuke, **31** they will eat the fruit of their ways and be filled with the fruit of their schemes.

32 For the waywardness of the simple will kill them, and the complacency of fools will destroy them; **33** but whoever listens to me will live in safety and be at ease, without fear of harm.”

Advise

Find you a mentor

Be a mentor

Live with fellow travelers down the correct road