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Befriending Faithful Companions

Psalm 119:49-64 – The company you keep will dramatically affect how well you follow biblical principles. Beware the wicked and befriend the wise.

Zayin

The greatest comfort you will find is in the hope of God's Word (119:49-52).

Our relationship with others should be determined by their proximity to God's Word (119:51;53-54).

Our trust in God is shown by our ability to follow God's instruction no matter the circumstances (119:55-56).

Heth

We must pursue holiness with purpose (119:57-60).

Intake of God's Word will lead us away from sin (119:61-62).

It is easier to pursue holiness when you are surrounded by others going in the same direction (119:63-64).

Application

Ensure you are the friend pushing others to Christ.

You won't feel like you belong in a church unless you prioritize relationships with the people in it.

Your spiritual growth will be stunted if you do not develop deep relationships that prioritize the Word of God.

Our church's growth will be stunted if we do not prioritize consistent groups that focus on growing together in the gospel and going with the gospel.

Memory Verse

I am a friend to all who fear you, to those who keep your precepts (Psalm 119:63)