

Outline 2019.02.10

'Walking with the Wise' Proverbs 13:20

- I. Why are we susceptible to bad influences?
 - a. Our natural inclination is a proclivity towards evil (Proverbs 17:4)
 - b. It stems from our sin nature. (Proverbs 14:10, 12; Isaiah 57:4; Jeremiah 17:9; Romans 1:25, 3:13)
 - c. Sinful desires vs Sanctification (Galatians 6:14; James 1:14-15)
- II. How do we recognize the bad influence (16:25-30)
 - a. Deadly Consequences (1 Corinthians 15:29-34)
 - b. Ruled by Appetite (Proverbs 13:25, Ecclesiastes 6:7)
 - c. The worthless person
 - d. The dishonest person
 - e. The violent person
 - f. Turning a blind eye to it.
- III. What do we do about bad influences? (Proverbs 14:7-8)
 - a. Turning Away
 - b. Turning Toward
- IV. The Characters We Encounter
 - a. The Positive
 - i. The Wise
 - ii. Real Friends
 - b. The Negative
 - i. The Fool
 - ii. Sluggards
 - iii. Scoffers