I. **WHY SHOULD WE CHOOSE OUR FRIENDS WISELY?**

   A. We become like the people we hang out with—Prov. 12:26b and I Cor. 15:33.

   B. So who should we avoid being friends with?


II. **HOW DO WE CHOOSE THE RIGHT KIND OF FRIENDS?**

   A. First, look for someone who *hurts* when you *hurt*—Prov. 17:17.

   B. Second, look for someone who will say what *needs* to be *said*—Prov. 27:3.

   C. Third, look for someone who *brings* out the *best* in you—Prov. 27:17 and Prov. 13:20.