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**HAVING THE RIGHT
CONNECTIONS
CREATES
OPPORTUNITIES IN
LIFE.**

**PROVERBS 13:20
HE WHO WALKS WITH
WISE MEN WILL BE WISE**



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The importance of our associations in life cannot be overstated because of the Biblical principles found in the following verses.

“He who walks with wise men will be wise, but the companion of fools will be destroyed” **PROVERBS 13:20 NKJV**

Do not be deceived: “Evil company corrupts good habits.”
1 CORINTHIANS 15:33 NKJV

“Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor stands in the path of sinners, nor sits in the seat of the scornful.” **PSALM 1:1 NKJV**

There is a proverb that states, “A man is known by the company he keeps.”

It is clear that our associations have a definite impact on our lives in a positive or negative way, no exceptions! So, choosing the right company is a reflection of our inner desires. If we desire to grow intellectually, we will associate with educated people, either in person or through books and recordings. If we want to be physically fit, we will join the local fitness center or hire a personal trainer to coach us into our “dream body.” If we want to be financially successful, we will seek out people that have succeeded and learn from them as well.

When it comes to our spiritual lives IN CHRIST, if it is our desire to grow up spiritually and reach our maximum potential of Faith, Hope and Love, we will associate with people who live on that level of relationship with God. No one can achieve in any of these areas independent of any outside assistance, we need the right people in our lives in order to achieve our desires.

I have had several “mentors” for various areas of my life that have helped me achieve personal goals, and I am thankful! Conversely, I have avoided relationships that I know would either weaken my resolve to live my life of faith to the fullest, or to just give me misinformation that would get me off course. On the cover of this magazine is the recent picture of Rebecca and I with Kenneth Copeland, a great man of God that we have been partners with for four decades. Early in our Christian walk, we were introduced to his teachings that laid a great foundation of faith in our family. We are walking in Divine Health and Prosperity today due to many of his teachings and we can witness first hand what the Word of God has done for him at 85 years of age and going strong preaching the gospel to the world.

Different relationships that God ordains for our lives will deal with different areas that need to be brought in line with

truth so that we can walk totally free as Jesus promised to those who would follow Him as disciples. Dr. John Kelly has become a “spiritual father” to me since 1993, God has used him to help uncover areas of my heart that were still darkened by past experiences from childhood on up, and were hindering my relationship with God. Every God ordained relationship you enter will result in some area of your life being transformed into what God intended it to be, and that is “conformed to the IMAGE OF CHRIST.” If you desire to be the best Christian you can be, than ask yourself: “Where will I find the mature Christian people who can guide me in my spiritual journey?” You guessed it, in your local church!

There are three biblical relationships every christian should have in order to live out our faith: Paul, Barnabas, Timothy.

Paul represents someone “over you” in the Lord, spiritual covering, like a Pastor. **Barnabas** represents someone “beside you” in the Lord, spiritual companionship. **Timothy** represent someone “You are coaching” in the Lord, a protege.

See if you have all three? Also, try to memorize Proverbs 13:20.

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