



Proverbs for Daily Living (Part-2)
Proverbs on Relationships (Friendships)
Sunday January 11, 2026 – Sermon Outline

GUIDE TO FRIENDSHIPS

Proverbs 12:26
Proverbs 13:20
Proverbs 17:17
Proverbs 18:24
Proverbs 22:24-25
Proverbs 27:5-6,9-10,14

SHOW MERCY

Proverbs 3:3-4
(See also: Proverbs 11:17)

DO GOOD

Proverbs 3:27-32
(See also: Proverbs 25:21-22)

BE GENEROUS

Proverbs 11:24-26

DO NOT PARTNER IN WICKEDNESS

Proverbs 4:14-19
(See also: Proverbs 29:24)

DANGERS OF BECOMING A GUARANTOR

Proverbs 6:1-5
(See also: Proverbs 11:15; Proverbs 22:26-27)

SELF-EXALTATION

Proverbs 25:6-7; Proverbs 27:2
(See also: Proverbs 30:32-33)

RESOLVING CONFLICT

Proverbs 25:8-10

MINDING YOUR OWN BUSINESS



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Proverbs 26:17

RELATING TO DIFFERENT PEOPLE (PROVERBS 23)

23:1-3 Leader: Exercise self-control and discernment when in the presence of those in leadership. Don't be seduced by their favors.

23:6-8 Miser: Avoid the stingy and self-serving. Their generosity could be insincere and could leave you diminished.

23:9 Foolish: Do not waste counsel on a fool as such a person is going to reject wisdom.

23:10-11 Fatherless / Weak / Powerless: Do not exploit the weak, powerless and vulnerable, for God Himself will defend their cause.

23:13-14 Children: Discipline children lovingly and firmly, as it brings correction and preserves their future.

23:17-18 Sinful: Do not envy sinners, but remain steadfast in fearing the Lord, for hope lies ahead.

23:20-21 Drunkards / Gluttons: Do not associate with those ruled by uncontrolled indulgence / excess, lest you learn their ways and end up in poverty and ruin.

23:22-25 Parents: Honor, listen to, and bring joy to your parents, especially as they grow older.

23:26-28 Prostitutes: Guard your heart and choices - sexual immorality is a trap that destroys lives.

BEING REMEMBERED FOR GOOD

Proverbs 10:7

SUMMARY

GOSPEL AND SALVATION CALL

SUPERNATURAL MINISTRY TIME

Minister as the Spirit leads



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There is a simple guide for use in Life Group discussions. Our objective is to focus on the application of the Sunday sermon - how each one is becoming a doer of the Word and building their life on God's Holy Word. The Life Group meeting would normally last for 1.5 to 2 hours. Each Life Group would have up to 12-15 people.

Preparation

Life Group Leader: To prepare for the Life Group meeting, you can listen to the Sermon or review the Sunday Sermon notes. Please do not make your life group read through the complete sermon notes during the life group. All you need to do is have individuals read the Scriptures listed below and then open for a time of discussion, sharing and learning using the questions given below. All these are available in the "All Peoples Church Bangalore" mobile App or online at our [sermons page](#). Pray for the Life Group meeting and invite the work and ministry of the Holy Spirit.

Welcome

The Life Group meeting may commence with a time of prayer, worship, and a fun activity.

LISTEN to God's Word

Read the following Scripture references: *use the Scripture references in the notes*

INVESTIGATE God's Word Together

Life Group is a discussion-based, participatory meeting with everyone given the opportunity to share their learning. Please discuss a few of these together, giving time for people to share their insights. We encourage each one individually to make notes of their personal learning during the Group discussion.



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1, Summarize/outline key insights on a guide to friendships from the Scriptures from Proverbs listed in the first section on "Guide to Friendships". Discuss, relevant real-life scenarios and how we would practice these.

2, Proverbs warns us against standing as a guarantor (surety) for certain kinds of people. How do we apply this, especially, when you face situations where you want to help someone, and yet need to be cautious and not get yourself into trouble.

3, In Proverbs 23, we learn on how to relate to different kinds of people. Reflect and discuss on practical ways we can apply this to our lives.

Each one can take a few (3 minutes max) to share one or two key insights and how they see themselves applying it to their specific life situations. Encourage each one to participate and share.

FELLOWSHIP by sharing your life and spiritual journey

Each one takes a few (3 minutes max) to share anything from their walk with God, something God has been teaching them, a testimony of answered prayer or a specific challenge that they would like prayer for. Encourage each one to participate and share.

ENCOURAGE each other by praying and ministering to one another

Get into small groups of two or three and take turns to thank God and pray for each other in the light of what was learnt today. Listen to the Holy Spirit. Expect the gifts of the Holy Spirit to flow, bringing healing, releasing miracles, prophecy, etc.

Regroup and pray together for:

1, families to be protected and strengthened

2, a mighty outpouring of God's Holy Spirit on us as a church and through us to bless many others in our city and nation. Nothing but a mighty work of God's Spirit can change our city and nation.

3, for the BUILD TO IMPACT project - for all details to go well as we plan and build our Bible college and church facilities to serve the Lord and people.

Close by thanking God together.



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USEFUL RESOURCES

Watch our online Sunday Church service live stream every Sunday at 10:30am (Indian Time, GMT+5:30). Spirit filled, anointed worship, Word and ministry for healing, miracles, and deliverance.

YOUTUBE: <https://youtube.com/allpeopleschurchbangalore>

WEBSITE: <https://apcwo.org/live>

Our other websites and free resources:

CHURCH: <https://apcwo.org>

FREE SERMONS: <https://apcwo.org/resources/sermons>

FREE BOOKS: <https://apcwo.org/books/english>

DAILY DEVOTIONALS: <https://apcwo.org/resources/daily-devotional>

JESUS CHRIST: <https://examiningjesus.com>

BIBLE COLLEGE: <https://apcbiblecollege.org>

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WEEKEND SCHOOLS: <https://apcwo.org/ministries/weekend-schools>

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MUSIC: <https://apcmusic.org>

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SERMON OUTLINE

In this sermon we consider truth presented in the book of Proverbs on human relationships and friendships (we will discuss family relationships in a separate sermon). These insights provide wisdom on day to day relationships and teach us how to handle difficult situations. This sermon includes free audio (mp3) and video of this powerful, motivational, expository teaching, free printable PDF sermon outlines, sermon notes and small group study guide with discussion questions and presentation slides. All resources (sermon PDF, sermon MP3, sermon video, sermon presentation) are free for use in personal study, small groups, Bible study prayer groups, local churches, conferences, Bible colleges, etc.

KEYWORDS

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