

# Life Apps

## Providential Relationships: The Power of Two

*It's one thing to put a new habit in place, but what happens if you want to have a different life altogether? What if your present looks too much like your past and your future isn't looking all that spiffy. Is it even possible to get a new life, or is that just so much wishful thinking? This week, we'll look at how God can help us move from an ordinary faith to an Amazing Faith, and how God's provisioned us to experience a new kind life. And for the record ... there is no app for that!*

Proverbs 13:20

1. The most effective way to become healthy, wealthy, and/or wise is to get \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
2. Walking with the wise includes learning to: \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Walking with the wise includes learning to: \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. Walking with the wise includes learning to: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

### ***My Count Me In! Commitments***

- I'll be here next week
- I'll invite a friend
- I would like to have a faith mentor
- I would like to be a faith mentor
- I'm willing to be a life mentor

### **Additional Notes**

## Digging Deeper and Going Further

Read 1 Kings 12:1–24. King Rehoboam was King Solomon’s son and was set to become the king over a united Israel. However, Rehoboam didn’t inherit his father’s wisdom, though he had every opportunity to do so. As you read the passage, consider some of the reasons why Rehoboam made the choices he did.

1. What are some reasons that Rehoboam’s father and Israel’s elders had so little influence over Rehoboam?

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2. Psalm 1 and Proverbs 15:22. These two passages provide the same message in two different ways. What do you think that message is?

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3. Read 1 Corinthians 15:33–34. What are some of the consequences the writer gives for hanging out with “bad characters”? How was Rehoboam affected?

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4. Some churches treat their buildings and activities as fortresses to protect them from the evils of the world. What effect do you think this has had on the church? What effect do you think it’s had on the culture?

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5. Read 1 Corinthians 5:9–11. The writer wrote this passage to correct a misinterpretation of an earlier directive. What would be the consequences for the church if they refused to associate with non-Christians?

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6. Read Ecclesiastes 4:9–12 and Proverbs 27:17. In light of these, and the previous passages, what are some benefits of investing time with those who are interested in having a better life?

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7. If you were to mentor someone with “bad character,” how could having your own mentor help ensure you were the influencer and not the one being influenced?

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