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Bad Company....By Joe Macer

I Corinthians 15:33 Do not be misled:
"Bad company corrupts good character."

Does it matter who you spend your time with? The answer found within this Scripture is an overwhelming "yes". We often become somewhat like those we spend time with. Have you ever picked up a phrase by simply listening to someone else who used it? A new phrase is used on a television program and shortly thereafter it will be heard regularly. People have a way of rubbing off on one another. For this reason, we must be very careful about whom we spend our time. Young people need to be counseled to pick wisely their friends. Many a young person has found themselves in trouble at school or with the law because someone talked them into doing something wrong. The use of drugs, alcohol, or the practice of sexual immorality begins with an individual talking the person into trying the vice. A bad temper or foul language comes from the influence of another. Will the people we spend time with help us to be better people?

The thought behind this verse plays a prominent role in the Christian's life. Christians need the company of one another. As we spend time with one another, we will encourage each of us to live as we have been taught in God's word. Not only should we come together within the worship assembly but we should spend time outside of the church building together. Good company will help us improve our character. A question that we must always ask ourselves is this: Will being around this person help me make heaven my home? Choose your friends wisely. This is not to say that we cannot spend any time with nonbelievers. We need to influence them to follow Christ while at the same time avoid any sinful practices. Let's strive to have good character.



Next week we return to our Wednesday Night schedule.

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

SOUTH GATE MEMBERS

- Mike Andrews
- Charlotte Attkisson-NHC Hillview Rm. 221
- Ann Brady, Bernice Bratton
- Joy Brown & Fred Brown
- Rebecca Brown
- Bill Carroll - 2502 Shangrila Trail
- Ruth Childress - NHC, Hillview, Rm. 209
- Mary Chumbley
- John, Sarah Churchwell - Signature Health Care, Rm. 107
- Athaleen Cox, Vera Daniels
- Ila Goodman - NHC Columbia, Rm. 123-B
- Charline Gossett
- Maetta King - Poplar Estates 215
- Linda Luna
- Frances Petty - Sterling House, Rm. 403
- Barney Roland - NHC Hillview, Rm. 101
- Albert & Ethel Spears
- Virginia Staggs-Poplar Estates 101
- Dennis Thompson - surgery on 7/23
- Elaine Whitehead
- Jim Wilson, Martha Wilson - NHC Columbia, RM. 132

FRIENDS AND FAMILY:

Jim Thomas, father of John - recovering from surgery, Aaron Way, 12 yr. old great nephew of Barry Brown - undergoing chemo for brain tumor, Lou Miller - Poplar Estates, Rm. 205, Clara Totty - Poplar Estates, Rm. 102, Jackie McPeak - liver cancer, Travis Jett - Hillview, Rm. 107, Rick Luna, Tristen Kelley, Sherry Pritchett - mother of Jody, Willie Farless - brother-in-law/Reba Jones, Teresa Warf Walkup - cancer, Adrian Johnson - friend/Nicholson's, Shirley Woods - mother/Diane Upchurch, Jennie Evans, sister/Karen Mann, Mark Shaw, Bobby Wales, Patricia Luffman, Imogene Purdom, sister/Helen Lusk, Dorothy Rea, sister/Elmer Lusk, Earline Hensley - sister/JoAnn Coleman, Evelyn Felker, sister/Benny Bolton, Little Gatlin Macer, Jennifer Fetters (friend/Lasater's), Sharon Riley, Doris McKennon - sister/Edna Hardison, JoAnn Anderson, Paula Baker - sister/Kaye Beard, Sherry Nicholson - sister-in-law/Larry Nicholson, Alice Lovett - aunt/Cheyenne McNeese, Ann Graham - Morning Point, Rm. 113, Jenny Miller, Beverly Dawson, Jack & Daisy White, Paul Jackson - father/Rhonda Farris, Alfred & Irma Pagel, Joan VanHooser, Billy Dan & Betty Morrow, Faye Kelley - Jason Kelley's aunt, Erin Morris family

If anyone needs to be taken off or added to our prayer list, please notify the office.

WORSHIP LEADERS JULY 27, 2014

SUNDAY 9:00 A.M

Welcome.....Richard Farris
 Song Leader.....Greg Lusk
 Prayer.....Alex Jones
 Lord's Supper: Presiding.....Gary Boyd
 Serving:
 Ryan Massey Benny Bolton
 John Allen Thomas James Bolton
 Chase Thomason Tommy Hight
 Ed Johnson Danny Lasater
 ReadJason Kelley
 Sermon:Brian Gregory
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Richard Farris

SUNDAY 5:30 P.M.

Welcome/Song Leader.....Blair Keeling
 Prayer.....Joe Macer
 Read: Isaiah 6:1-5.....Jerry Wilson
 Sermon: "The Invitation".....John Thomas
 Lord's Supper Presiding.....Kevin Mick
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Randy Jones

**WORKING FOR THE MASTER
 MEETS JULY 27 AFTER P.M. WORSHIP
 MENU: HAMBURGERS & HOT DOGS
 BRING DESSERTS
 \$3.00 EACH**

Ushers: Byran Farris, Jim Anderson, Sonny Hargrove
 Greeters: Byran, Rachel Farris, Paula Gilliam, Tim Raines
 Audio/Visual: Jim Pollard

Security Team: A.M. Jason Kelley, Benny Bolton P.M. Corey Massey, Greg Lusk

**If you are unable to keep your appointment to serve, please call Ray Rummage (446-0668) or Joe Williams (388-9183)
 Or go to our website and follow the "Unable to Serve" link and submit the information.**

WEDNESDAY, JULY 30, 2014

NURSERY CARE

A.M.....Kelley, Allie, Meghan, Madelyn Lusk
 P.M.....Kristi Mick, Janice Smith

Song LeaderGreg Lusk
 Prayer.....Barry Cross
 Announcements/Speaker.....Mike Lyle