



Life-Giving Friendships

PROVERBS 18

"The name of the Lord is a strong tower; the righteous man runs into it and is safe." (Proverbs 18:10, ESV)

Review the Sermon

Read Proverbs 18:1-24.

What is the reason for and result of the anti-social behavior in v1-3? How is this true in modern culture?

Why is v10 such an important factor in developing life-giving friendships?

In what ways can "the power of the tongue" be used for death or for life?

Assess your Life

What challenges have you faced in your experience with building healthy friendships?

How have you experienced death and/or life in the power of the tongue? (v21)

Think of a healthy friendship you have enjoyed at some point in your life. What characteristics made it (or make it) life-giving?



Apply the Truth

What can you do to experience greater security in Christ as your strong tower?

How can you more effectively use the power of your tongue to speak life-giving words?

What can help you cultivate a more satisfying friendship with Christ?

Commit this Week

Will you commit to pursuing your friendship with Christ so you can experience life-giving friendships with others?

"A man of many companions may come to ruin, but there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother." (Proverbs 18:24, ESV)