



Building Your House

Choosing where you live and your companions
will affect your entire family.

With Wisdom and Understanding

- **Pro 24:3-4** *“Through wisdom a house is built, And by understanding it is established; By knowledge the rooms are filled With all precious and pleasant riches.”*
- **Pro 14:1** *“The wise woman builds her house, But the foolish pulls it down with her hands.”*
- **Pro 24:27** *“Prepare your outside work, Make it fit for yourself in the field; And afterward build your house.”*

Building A Home Requires Many Choices

- Work ~ **1Tim 5:8** *“But if anyone does not provide for his own, and especially for those of his household, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.”*
- Where to Live ~ Gen 13:5-11
- Companions ~ Eccl 4:9-12
- Spouse ~ **1Cor 7:32-35**
- Raising children ~ **Eph 6:4**
- How we spend our money ~ **Pro 22:7**
- **Joshua 24:15** *“...But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.”“*

Where We Live Affects Us

- Genesis 13:5-11
 - 2Peter 2:7-8 *“and delivered righteous Lot, who was oppressed by the filthy conduct of the wicked (for that righteous man, dwelling among them, tormented his righteous soul from day to day by seeing and hearing their lawless deeds)—”*
- For many today they don't know the names of their next door neighbor but they are connected to a community dwelling in cyberspace.
 - The same principles are at work there, only now Sodom & Gomorrah are available to come into your home.
 - In fact an internet commentator said “the web gets most of its energy from dark matter” meaning the lust of the flesh is often the driving force of much of the viewing and communication.

Two Are Better Than One

- **Eccl 4:9-12** *“Two are better than one, Because they have a good reward for their labor. For if they fall, one will lift up his companion. But woe to him who is alone when he falls, For he has no one to help him up. Again, if two lie down together, they will keep warm; But how can one be warm alone? Though one may be overpowered by another, two can withstand him. And a threefold cord is not quickly broken.”*

Walk With The Wise

- **Proverbs 13:20** *“He who walks with wise men will be wise, But the companion of fools will be destroyed.”*
- **Proverbs 17:17** *“A friend loves at all times, And a brother is born for adversity.”*
- **Proverbs 22:11** *“He who loves purity of heart And has grace on his lips, The king will be his friend.”*
- **Proverbs 27:6** *“Faithful are the wounds of a friend, But the kisses of an enemy are deceitful.”*
- **Proverbs 27:9** *“Ointment and perfume delight the heart, And the sweetness of a man’s friend gives delight by hearty counsel.”*
- **Proverbs 27:17** *“As iron sharpens iron, So a man sharpens the countenance of his friend.”*

Avoid Companionship With Fools

- **Proverbs 19:4** *“Wealth makes many friends, But the poor is separated from his friend.”*
- **Proverbs 22:24** *“Make no friendship with an angry man, And with a furious man do not go,”*
- **Proverbs 1:7** *“The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge, But fools despise wisdom and instruction.”*
- **Proverbs 14:9** *“Fools mock at sin, But among the upright there is favor.”*
- **Proverbs 18:6-7** *“A fool’s lips enter into contention, And his mouth calls for blows. A fool’s mouth is his destruction, And his lips are the snare of his soul.”*
- **Proverbs 28:26** *“He who trusts in his own heart is a fool, But whoever walks wisely will be delivered.”*