

# Unit 5

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# Unit 5—Wisdom’s Ways

- Students will be able to describe two types of people who are difficult to befriend.
- Students will be able to explain seven foundations of friendship.
- Students will be able to contrast quality friends and inferior friends.

## Stretch your vocabulary

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Read these verses in “Friendship” (pages 247, 248). Then circle the letter of the answer that best defines each word as it is used in the verse.

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| 1. 16:28— <i>froward</i>       | 5. 19:7— <i>wanting to</i>  |
| a. naughty                     | a. desiring                 |
| b. perverse                    | b. gone from                |
| c. go ahead                    | c. lusting                  |
| 2. 17:17— <i>adversity</i>     | 6. 27:6— <i>wounds</i>      |
| a. enemy                       | a. corrections              |
| b. conflict                    | b. injuries                 |
| c. misfortune                  | c. unkindnesses             |
| 3. 19:4— <i>separated from</i> | 7. 27:14— <i>blesseth</i>   |
| a. avoided by                  | a. flatters                 |
| b. departed from               | b. honors                   |
| c. transported to              | c. dedicates                |
| 4. 19:6— <i>prince</i>         | 8. 27:17— <i>sharpeneth</i> |
| a. handsome man                | a. scrapes                  |
| b. king                        | b. enhances                 |
| c. liberal man                 | c. discerns                 |

## Read

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Read Chapter 34: “Friendship and Fellowship” (pages 187-192).

## Review

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Do these exercises.

9. Describe the “wallflower” type of person and why that person finds it difficult to build friendships.

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10. Describe the “blue jay” type of person and why that person finds it difficult to build friendships.

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11. Describe the paradox of being friendly toward all, yet careful to restrict intimate fellowship.

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12. Explain the lesson of the canary from this chapter.

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**Think**

At *a*, write the reference of the verse from the list that best goes with each foundation for friendships. At *b*, write the capital letter of the statement that best fits with each foundation.

Reference	Quote	Foundation
13. a. _____	b. _____	Show yourself friendly.
14. a. _____	b. _____	Be courteous.
15. a. _____	b. _____	Show consideration for others' views.
16. a. _____	b. _____	Guard your speech.
17. a. _____	b. _____	Friendship must be impartial.
18. a. _____	b. _____	True friendship is unconditional.
19. a. _____	b. _____	Intimate fellowship is for believers only.

<i>Proverbs References</i>
14:20
17:9
17:17
18:19
18:24
22:11
27:17

**Quotes**

- A. False friends are like a shadow, close by when we walk in sunshine, but disappearing when we enter the shade.
- B. Friendships are fragile; they require as much care in handling as any other fragile and precious thing.
- C. The only way to have a friend is to be a friend.
- D. Friends should not practice flattery. Increasing each other’s vanity destroys friendships.
- E. Courtesy is a discipline of the highest importance. It gives a person grace and beauty that charm at first sight and lead to further friendship.
- F. A friend is one whom we can safely confide in and whose opinion we value.
- G. God has friends in every kindred, tongue, and nation.

Use the Proverbs in “Friendship” (pages 247, 248) to compare quality friends with inferior friends. Write at least three phrases with their references on each side.

20.	Quality Friends	Inferior Friends
	_____	_____
	_____	_____
	_____	_____
	_____	_____
	_____	_____

Match the characteristic of a quality friend with the proverb.

- 21. \_\_\_\_\_ “Faithful are the wounds of a friend.”
- 22. \_\_\_\_\_ “Go humble thyself, and make sure thy friend.”
- 23. \_\_\_\_\_ “A man that hath friends must shew himself friendly.”
- 24. \_\_\_\_\_ “Thine own friend, and thy father’s friend, forsake not.”
- 25. \_\_\_\_\_ “A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born in time of trouble.”
- 26. \_\_\_\_\_ “Iron sharpeneth iron: so a man sharpeneth the countenance of his friend.”
- 27. \_\_\_\_\_ “He that covereth a transgression seeketh love: but he that repeateth a matter separateth friends.”

- a. loyal
- b. lasting
- c. congenial
- d. influential
- e. loving rebuke
- f. forgiving, tolerant
- g. careful and humble

Analyze each statement and write a short explanation of why you agree or disagree.

28. It is wrong to have special friends that are closer than others.

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29. *Friendship* and *fellowship* are synonymous.

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30. Friendship takes a lot of personal effort.

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## Summarize

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Write a rule of Christian ethics for this lesson.

31. \_\_\_\_\_  
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### Lesson 36—Criteria for Counsel

pages 193-196

- Students will be able to identify the source of humanity’s problems.
- Students will be able to list several sources to find counsel.
- Students will be able to explain several guidelines to consider when giving counsel.

## Stretch your vocabulary

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Read these verses in “Counsel” (236, 237) and “Reproof” (pages 281, 282). Then circle the letter of the answer that best defines each word as it is used in the verse.

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| 1. 11:14— <i>counsel</i>      | 5. 19:20— <i>latter end</i>        |
| a. committee                  | a. old age                         |
| b. lawyer                     | b. sometime                        |
| c. guidance                   | c. guidance termination            |
| 2. 12:15— <i>hearkeneth</i>   | 6. 19:21— <i>devices</i>           |
| a. listens                    | a. inventions                      |
| b. concerns                   | b. equipment                       |
| c. guidance refuses           | c. guidance plans                  |
| 3. 15:22— <i>disappointed</i> | 7. 27:9— <i>hearty</i>             |
| a. saddened                   | a. substantial                     |
| b. sorry                      | b. sincere                         |
| c. guidance frustrated        | c. guidance exuberant              |
| 4. 15:22— <i>established</i>  | 8. 29:1— <i>hardeneth his neck</i> |
| a. successful                 | a. remains proud                   |
| b. traditional                | b. scorns generosity               |
| c. reputable                  | c. refuses correction              |

## Read

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Read Chapter 35: “Criteria for Counsel” (pages 193-196).

**Review**

**Do these exercises.**

9. What are some sources we can go to for wise counsel?

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10. What attitude must we have if we are to profit from receiving counsel?

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11. Briefly paraphrase the seven rules for giving counsel.

a. \_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_

c. \_\_\_\_\_

d. \_\_\_\_\_

e. \_\_\_\_\_

f. \_\_\_\_\_

g. \_\_\_\_\_

**Think**

**Here are some references from Proverbs, with a topic of God’s counsel for each. Read each verse and write a brief statement of “how to” follow God’s counsel.**

Reference	Topic	How To
12. a. 1:7	knowledge	<u>Fear God. Listen to instruction.</u>
b. 1:10	sinners enticing	_____
c. 2:1-7	wisdom	_____
d. 3:5, 6	commitment	_____
e. 3:11, 12	chastening of God	_____
f. 5:3-8	strange woman	_____
g. 6:6-11	laziness	_____
h. 10:19-21	speech	_____
i. 12:22	lying	_____
j. 13:24	correction	_____
k. 16:18, 19	pride	_____