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YOUR INNER CIRCLE

Proverbs 14:7 [NKJV] says, ***“Go from [leave] the presence of a foolish man, when you do not perceive in him the lips of knowledge [wisdom].”***

This tells us that if we encounter a person whose words do not sound right that we should get away and stay away from them. Their foolish speech will only drag you down. Do not be friends with them. Do not hang around them. You cannot help them.

You need to only keep company with spiritually like-minded people such as yourself. You become known by the company you keep.

Isaiah 26:3 says, ***“Thou [Lord] will keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed [fixed] on thee, because he trusteth in thee.”***

Do not form your inner circle of friends with nonbelievers. They will draw you away from God. No, you will not pull them up; that is a lie from the deceiver. Keep only other like-minded believers as your closest friends.

And remember always that Jesus is your closest friend.