TALK IT OVER

Key Scriptures

Sensible people will see trouble coming and avoid it, but an unthinking person will walk right into it and regret it later.

Proverbs 27:12 GNT

Do not be yoked together with unbelievers. For what do righteousness and wickedness have in common? Or what fellowship can light have with darkness? ... Or what does a believer have in common with an unbeliever?

2 Corinthians 6:14-15 NIV

Can two walk together, unless they are agreed? Amos 3:3 NKJV

The heartfelt counsel of a friend is as sweet as perfume and incense.
Proverbs 27:9 NLT

The way of fools seems right to them, but the wise listen to advice. Proverbs 12:15 NIV

... Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry, because human anger does not produce the righteousness that God desires. James 1:19-20 NIV

[Love] always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. 1 Corinthians 13:7 NIV

... "See that no one leads you astray." Matthew 24:4 ESV

Get out of my life ... for I intend to obey the commands of my God. Psalm 119:115 NLT

Start talking. Find a conversation starter for your group.

What do you value and appreciate in your friendships and relationships?

Start thinking. Ask a question to get your group thinking.

- Which part of this message was most impactful for you and why?
- Read Proverbs 27:12. What are some warning signs you look for in relationships? How has noticing red flags helped you in the past?
- Did a red flag from this message stand out to you? What did it make you think about?

Start sharing. Choose a question to create openness.

- Share how you typically handle conflict in your relationships.
 What's one change you could make to handle conflict in a healthier way?
- Talk about a time when it was difficult to trust someone close to you. What was the source of the mistrust, and how did you handle that situation? What did you learn about Jesus during that time?

Start praying. Be bold and pray with power.

Father, thank You for being with us in all our relationships. We're grateful for the relationships in our lives that are healthy and point us back to You. Please give us wisdom to see our relationships the way You do. Thank You for guiding and directing us in all we do. In Jesus' name, amen.

Start doing. Commit to a step and live it out this week.

- Find more relationship resources: www.life.church/betterrelationships
- Start the *Wisdom for Dating* Bible Plan using Plans With Friends: www.go2.lc/dating
- Consider how you could love others by serving on the weekend or with a Local Mission Partner.