



Burnett Avenue Baptist Church Bible Study
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Who Are You Consulting?

Esther 1: 14-19

Wrong Kinds of People to Consult

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

The Process to Take Before Consulting

1. Pray for God's _____ in finding the right _____.
"Let the wise listen and add to their learning, and let the discerning get guidance" (Proverbs 1:5).
2. Develop an _____ of those around you
"The righteous choose their friends carefully, but the way of the wicked leads them astray" (Proverbs 12:26).
3. Test your relationship with _____.
"The king of Israel answered, "Tell him: 'One who puts on his armor should not boast like one who takes it off.'" (1 Kings 20:11).
4. _____ with your counsel that they play this significant role in your life
"Follow my example, as I follow the example of Christ" (1 Corinthians 11:1).

What are the characteristics necessary for good counsel?

- _____ (Proverbs 24:4) A good person to consult is knowledgeable about the word of God and well acquainted with sound teaching. These men and women stick to the solid truths of God's word and resist trends of "new" teachings.
- _____ (Proverbs 10:14) A good person to consult applies the knowledge of God's word in their everyday interactions with family, friends, and strangers. Their lives are marked with the seasoning of careful reasoning and understanding.
- _____ (1 Timothy 3:6) A good person to consult must have life experiences that have proven his or her perseverance in the faith. Resist following after the advice of a new convert as they may need more time to mature in the faith.
- _____ (Philippians 1:10) A good person to consult discerns what is good through the Scriptures and prayer. The Holy Spirit gives insight and direction through those who've submitted their lives fully to Christ.
- _____ (Ephesians 4:15) A good person to consult will speak the hard truth to you in love. They want you to live righteously and avoid the pitfalls of ignorance.
- _____ (Colossians 3:12) A good person to consult is marked by their agape love and compassion for God's people. Their speech and actions towards all people reflects the love of Christ.

- _____ (2 Corinthians 1:12) A good person to consult strives to live a life of integrity even when the world belittles their stance for what is right. They refuse to bow down to complicity and/or make excuses to justify themselves.
- _____ (Proverbs 22:1) A good person to consult secures their reputation by making everyday choices that reflect the grace and mercy given to them by Christ. They make great efforts to reveal the influence of Jesus on their lives.