

People are 'contagious'. You are going to 'catch' what they have. If your friends are prejudiced, you are going to become prejudiced. If they compromise, you are going to compromise. If they have no goals and little motivation, that narrow-minded thinking is going to corrupt you. You will become like the people with whom you associate. Don't spend time with people who don't have anything positive to add to your life. If they are not making you better, inspiring you, and causing you to grow, you need to make changes. Be pleasant to everyone, but don't spend time with negative, critical, jealous, small-minded, bitter people.

God has given you a gift that will flourish and grow in the 'soil' of good character. Your 'seed' is full of potential, has greatness in it, can set a new standard for your family, and even impact the world. What God has entrusted you with is extremely valuable. Do your part and keep your seed in good soil.

1 Corinthians 15:33 "Do not be misled: "Bad company corrupts good character.""