



# Bad Company





**Who is being influenced?**



# **“Do not be deceived”**

- **“I do not sit with deceitful men, nor will I go with pretenders” (Psalm 26:4)**
- **“But they mingled with the nations, and learned their practices” (Psalm 106:35)**
- **“But the companion of fools will suffer harm” (Prov. 13:20)**
- **“Leave the presence of a fool, or you will not discern words of knowledge” (Proverbs 14:7)**
- **“Do not associate with a gossip” (Proverbs 20:19)**
- **“Do not associate with a man given to anger” (Proverbs 22:24)**
- **“Do not be bound together with unbelievers” (2 Cor. 6:14).**



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- *Sinners who are not interested in the Truth* – Matthew 10:14, 7:6





**“But the wicked make  
such easy friends!”**





A blue-toned illustration of a person standing in a forest of bare trees. The person is a simple silhouette, standing on a dark ground line. The trees are stylized with many thin, bare branches, creating a dense forest background. The overall color scheme is monochromatic blue.

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- Often, when the choice is forced on them, many unbelievers will abandon your friendship.



**“Well, I know this person  
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he/she only has one  
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- "For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there is disorder and every evil thing" (James 3:17).



**“How do I know if I’m  
influencing them?”**

