

BTM 09-4 More than Acquaintances
Bad Company (Luke 5:27-32)

I. The Wrong Crowd

1. Bad company corrupts (*Prov 22:24, 23:6, 1 Cor 15:33*)

What are you afraid of?

- 1) It will cause me to lose my faith.
- 2) It will corrupt my view of God or my practice of the faith.
- 3) It will distract me from my divine mission.

2. Choosing the loser (v.27-28)

4. Corruption corrupted (Matt 16:18)

II. Lost and Found

1. Who is celebrating? (v.29, Luke 15:3-10)

2. Who will not celebrate? (v.30)

3. Useless physician (v.31-32)

III. Keeping Bad Company

1. Conflict resolution 1 Cor 5:9-13, 6:9-11, 15:33)

2. Good rules for keeping bad company

A. Am I mature?

B. Which way does the influence flow?

C. On Mission (*1 Tim 1:7*)

Oct scripture for memorization:

Luke 5:30-32

³⁰The Pharisees and their scribes *began* grumbling at His disciples, saying, “Why do you eat and drink with the tax collectors and sinners?” ³¹And Jesus answered and said to them, “*It is* not those who are well who need a physician, but those who are sick. ³²I have not come to call the righteous but sinners to repentance.”