

ANALYZE YOUR CIRCLE

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Proverbs 12:15

EVERYONE has a circle. It may be big or small but everyone has a circle. Your circle are the people who **SURROUND** you daily. These people have the greatest influence over you. These people are the individuals who have the greatest impact on your daily decisions.

It is critical that you have the best people in your circle. The best people are not the ones who are the smartest, richest or prettiest. They are the individuals who will be honest with you **IN-SPITE** of how you feel about it. They will help you succeed with the purest intentions.

The people in your circle will determine how far you will go in life. If you associate with individuals who are content with mediocrity, the possibility for you to maximize your potential is highly improbable. Remember, birds of a feather flock together.

YOU BECOME WHO YOU ARE CONSTANTLY
AROUND.

EMBRACE DIFFERENCE. RELY ON
CHEMISTRY.

You should embrace people's differences. The goal in building a quality circle is attracting people who think **LIKE** you, yet see things differently than you. People who think **LIKE** you have the propensity to make you better.

They have the ability to cultivate your potential. They have the knowledge to stimulate your intellect while strengthening your weaknesses. The people who think **LIKE** you, yet see things differently than you are the one's to **EMBRACE**.

However, the people you have **CHEMISTRY** with are the one's you **RELY** on. Relational chemistry is defined as an interaction between one personality to another.

Developing a common **UNDERSTANDING** with the people who see things differently from you will build an breakable chemistry you can rely on.

**BUILDING A RELATIONSHIP WITH
SOMEONE WHO UNDERSTANDS YOU IS A
HUGE ASSET!**

LISTEN TO WISE COUNSEL

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Proverbs 12:15 says, "*Fools think they are doing right, but the wise listen to advice.*" The best people to have in your circle are the ones who are **WORTHY** of your ear. Wise people listen to advice. However, they discern the counsel being distributed.

This is why it is **IMPORTANT** to surround yourself with people who think like you. When the people in your circle think like you, you can trust their counsel because their values, beliefs and vision **COMPLIMENT** yours. It is

dangerous to heed the advice of someone who does not possess your same mentality as yourself.

Amos 3:3 says, "*Can two walk together, except they be agreed?*" If two people are not walking down the same road how can they help one another avoid trouble? They can't. If the people in your circle do not share the same vision how can they offer you wise counsel?

They can't. **A PERSON CANNOT HELP YOU IF THEY ARE NOT WITH YOU.** If you are wondering why you have not moved forward in your endeavors, check your circle. If you are wondering why you are complacent in your dream, check your circle.

Your circle is a wall of counsel that should empower you to be more than what you are. If you are not becoming more than what you are you have the **WRONG** people in your circle. Your circle of people should be a fortress of **TRUST, WISDOM, KNOWLEDGE, ENCOURAGEMENT** and **CORRECTION.**

If any of these elements are lacking in the individuals who are in your circle, **REPLACE THEM**. You cannot afford for your mind to be fed with foolishness. Time is too short, the days are too long and the world is too dangerous to entertain foolishness.

Your circle can be as small as one person to as large as a hundred people. The size of your circle is up to you. However, the bigger the circle the harder it is to maintain potency and quality.

Your happiness, success and comfort strongly depends
on who you choose to be in your circle.

Choose Wisely!

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