

**Don't worry! Be righteous!**

**Who are your companions on the path of life?**

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**Proverbs 13:16-20**

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### **Introduction**

“companion”

### **Don't worry! Be righteous!**

#### **16. A person's conduct is consistent with his character.**

“prudent”

“knowledge”

Principle - It is wise to be prudent.

What is the contrast?

“lays open”

What is the point? Evaluate your conduct.

#### **17. A reliable messenger contributes to the welfare of those for whom he works.**

“messenger”

“wicked”

“falls into trouble”

Principle – An unreliable worker is a disappointment and will be punished.

What is the contrast?

“ambassador”

“faithful”

“health”

#### **18. Ignoring discipline results in poverty and shame.**

“correction” “rebuke”

Two responses to correction –

1. “disdain”

2. “regard”

What is the end result of the responses to correction?

1. Ignoring correction results in poverty and shame.

2. Heeding correction leads to honor.

#### **19. A fool continues in his sin.**

“desire”

“accomplished”

“sweet”

What is the contrast?

“abomination”

“depart”

“evil”

Statement – Satisfaction comes when we depart from sin.

#### **20. You can become wise by associating with the wise.**

Two ways to walk through life -

1. with wise men

2. as the companion of fools

What are the results of the two ways to walk through life?

1. *He who walks with wise men will be wise.*

2. *The companion of fools will be destroyed.*

### **Conclusion**