

## DISCERN: HOW TO SELECT THE RIGHT FRIENDS

The Lost Art of Friendship, Part 5

Pastor Stacie Wood

October 28–29, 2023

Change is a \_\_\_\_\_.

Our tribe shapes our trajectory.

“He who walks with the wise grows wise; but a companion of fools suffers harm.”  
Proverbs 13:20

What is IN other people can get ON us.

“Rehoboam went to Shechem, for all Israel had gone there to make him king. When Jeroboam son of Nebat heard this (he was still in Egypt, where he had fled from King Solomon), he returned from Egypt.”

1 Kings 12:1–2 (NIV)

“So they sent for Jeroboam, and he and the whole assembly of Israel went to Rehoboam and said to him: ‘Your father put a heavy yoke on us, but now lighten the harsh labor and the heavy yoke he put on us, and we will serve you.’ Rehoboam answered, ‘Go away for three days and then come back to me.’ So the people went away. Then King Rehoboam consulted the elders who had served his father Solomon during his lifetime. ‘How would you advise me to answer these people?’ he asked. They replied, ‘If today you will be a servant to these people and serve them and give them a favorable answer, they will always be your servants.’”

1 Kings 12:3–7 (NIV)

“But Rehoboam rejected the advice the elders gave him and consulted the young men who had grown up with him and were serving him. He asked them, ‘What is your advice? How should we answer these people who say to me, “Lighten the yoke your father put on us”?’ The young men who had grown up with him replied, ‘These people have said to you, “Your father put a heavy yoke on us, but make our yoke lighter.” Now tell them, “My little finger is thicker than my father’s waist. My father laid on you a heavy yoke; I will make it even heavier. My father scourged you with whips; I will scourge you with scorpions.”’”

1 Kings 12:8–11 (NIV)

“Three days later Jeroboam and all the people returned to Rehoboam, as the king had said, ‘Come back to me in three days.’ The king answered the people harshly. Rejecting the advice given him by the elders, he followed the advice of the young men and said, ‘My father made your yoke heavy; I will make it even heavier. My father scourged you with whips; I will scourge you with scorpions.’ So the king did not listen to the people.”

1 Kings 12:12–15a (NIV)

Bad advice leads to \_\_\_\_\_ results.

How do you get the right tribe?

- Tool: The Table Test

Reflection Questions:

- Who is currently \_\_\_\_\_ at my table?
- Who do I need to invite to \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- Who do I need to invite to \_\_\_\_\_ ?

Take your next step



1. team sport 2. unwanted 3. seated  
4. join 5. leave

**辨別：如何選擇正確的朋友**

失落的友誼藝術 (五)

胡黛思牧師

2023年10月28-29日

改變是「\_\_\_\_\_」

**族羣塑造了我們的軌跡**

「與智慧人同行的，必得智慧；和愚昧人作伴的，必受虧損。」

箴言 13:20 (和合本)

**近朱者赤，近墨者黑**

「羅波安到示劍去，全體以色列人都聚集在那裏，要立他為王。尼八的兒子耶羅波安曾逃到埃及躲避所羅門王，他聽到這消息，就從埃及回來。」

列王紀上 12:1-2 (新普及譯本)

「以色列人打發人去請他來，他就和以色列會眾都來見羅波安，對他說：『你父親使我們負重軛，做苦工，現在求你使我們做的苦工、負的重軛輕鬆些，我們就事奉你。』羅波安對他們說：『你們暫且去，第三日再來見我。』民就去了。羅波安王和老年人商議。他諮詢了曾事奉過父親所羅門的老年人，說：『你們建議我如何回覆這民。』老年人對他說：『現在王若服事這民如僕人，用好話回答他們，他們就永遠作王的僕人。』」

列王紀上 12:3-7 (和合本/意譯)

「王卻不用老年人給他出的主意，就和那些與他一同長大在他面前侍立的少年人商議，說：『他們說：「減輕你父親加在我們身上的軛吧。」你們給我出個甚麼主意，我好回覆他們。』那同他長大的少年人說：『這民對王說：「減輕你父親加在我們身上的軛吧。」王要對他們如此說：「我的小拇指頭比我父親的腰還粗。我父親使你們負重軛，我必使你們負更重的軛；我父親用鞭子責打你們，我要用蠍子鞭責打你們。』』」

列王紀上 12:8-11 (和合本/意譯)

「耶羅波安和眾百姓遵着羅波安王所說『你們第三日再來見我』的那話，第三日他們果然來了。王用嚴厲的話回答百姓，不用老年人給他所出的主意，照着少年人所出的主意對民說：『我父親使你們負重軛，我必使你們負更重的軛；我父親用鞭子責打你們，我要用蠍子鞭責打你們。』王不肯依從百姓。」

列王紀上 12:12-15 上 (和合本)

壞建議會帶來\_\_\_\_\_的結果

**如何找對族羣？**

- 工具：「測試桌」

**反思問題：**

- 誰\_\_\_\_\_我的桌旁？
- 我要邀請誰人\_\_\_\_\_？
- 我該邀請誰人\_\_\_\_\_？

邁出你的下一步



1. 團隊活動 2. 不想要 3. 坐在 4. 加入 5. 離席