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Noah's three daughters-in-law were spared from perishing in the flood and became the mothers of a wonderful new world. What was their claim to fame? Nothing more than a common decision of the day: To whom will I connect my life? Everyday people make decisions to associate, partner, court, marry, or become close friends with those who will influence them for good or for bad, for success or for failure.

Who we are connected to will determine our future. It is also true that we influence others with whom we have relationship. Iron can sharpen iron or make it dull. To whom are you connected? Examine your relationships in light of this truth.

*Prayer for Today*

Lord God, I pray that You guide me in making the right choices with whom I choose to begin and build relationships. Teach me to choose my friends wisely and help me be the kind of friend and partner others need in order to achieve our best for You. Keep me, Lord, from the wrong influences.

*Scriptures for Today*

1 Corinthians 15:33 Do not be misled: Bad company corrupts good character. (NIV)

Proverbs 4:14 Do not enter the path of the wicked, And do not walk in the way of evil. (NKJV)