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**The Friends you Keep**

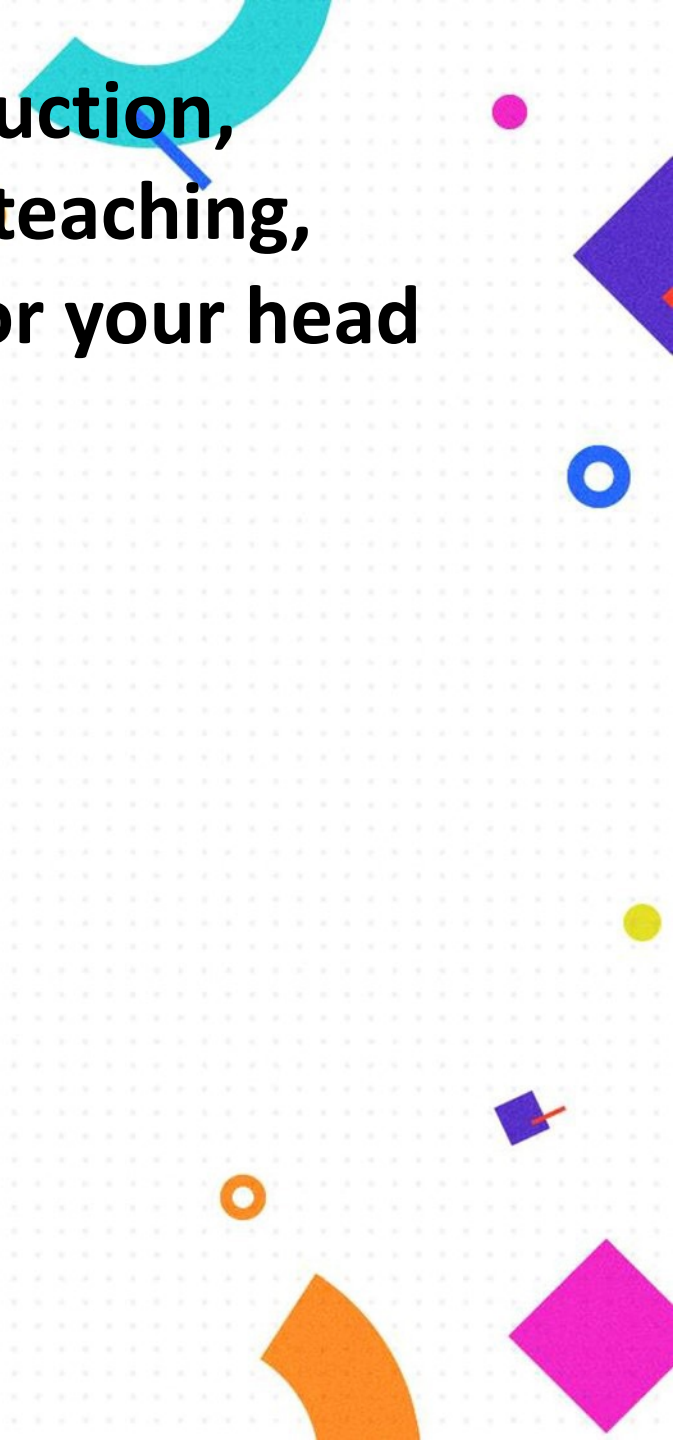
**The wise keep good company.**



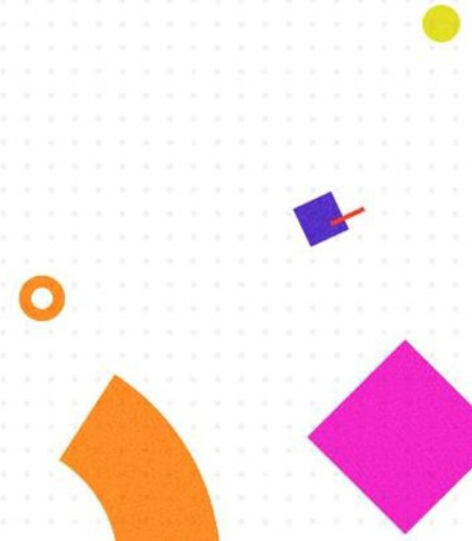
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## Proverbs 1:8

**<sup>8</sup> Hear, my son, your father's instruction,  
and forsake not your mother's teaching,  
<sup>9</sup> for they are a graceful garland for your head  
and pendants for your neck.**



**<sup>10</sup> My son, if sinners entice you,  
do not consent.**



**11 If they say, “Come with us, let us lie in wait for blood;**

**let us ambush the innocent without reason;**

**12 like Sheol let us swallow them alive,  
and whole, like those who go down to the pit;**

**13 we shall find all precious goods,  
we shall fill our houses with plunder;**

**14 throw in your lot among us;  
we will all have one purse” —**

**15 my son, do not walk in the way with them;  
hold back your foot from their paths,**

**16 for their feet run to evil,  
and they make haste to shed blood.**

**17 For in vain is a net spread  
in the sight of any bird,**

**18 but these men lie in wait for their own blood;  
they set an ambush for their own lives.**

**19 Such are the ways of everyone who is greedy for  
unjust gain;**

**it takes away the life of its possessors.**



**During this time of reflection:**

**Am I keeping the right kind  
of company?**

