



I believe this is from our marriage, she saw me react in this spontaneous way. She told me that I was absolutely behaving very silly, and the next, the following Sunday, I'm going to preach. Rebecca said, I feel very angry, and he told me that next week, I told him that I was telling. While returning back home, I was thinking a lot if anyone from church didn't see me.

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I was trying to figure out if anyone was at Box Hill the previous Saturday. Now, it's a public confession, but I thought that I need to put it out, because today I'm going to preach God's word.

[ 6 : 35 ] Now, in James chapter 3 verse 1, here it very clearly says that not many of you should be teachers, my brothers, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness.

So, today I come to you, not as a teacher, but as a friend and a brother who sits exactly the same way as you sit every Sunday on these chairs, and listen to the sermons.

So, I'm not a teacher, but as a teacher, I'm a teacher who sits on these chairs, and listen to the speakers and friends. Let's start by reading the first verse. Can anybody read the first verse from Psalm 1 for me?

Let's read the first verse. Let's read the first verse, if anyone can read the first verse of Psalm 1 for me? Okay. Excellent. Now, this really very clearly talks about picking up friends very wisely.

Try to highlight the verbs here. It's walk, stand, and sit. Let's read the first verse, with the wrong crowd.

[ 8 : 10 ] Now, when you walk with the wrong crowd, you are a part of that crowd. When you stand with them, you're voluntarily being involved with them.

When you stand with them, you're voluntarily being involved with them. When you stand with them, you will be willing to be connected with them. And standing, you have now decided that you're going to progress and sit in their company. So, which means it's very hard for you to now get up and walk. So, when you stand with them and stand with them, and stand with them, you have decided to work with them. That's how it is. In a very blunt way, as youngsters, we need to choose our friends very wisely, and not get caught up in the wrong crowd and ruin our lives.

Like, living as a Christian for most youngsters can be very difficult in today's world, I can understand.

Like, here you have to come every Sunday to church. Seeing that a lot of things your non-Christian friends would be doing would be more exciting.

[ 9 : 28 ] Like, going to the shopping mall, playing sports, hanging around with their friends, watching movies.

Especially when your parents have to tell you all sorts of things to follow the rules, and mainly keep reminding you that you have to be straight with God.

It's not a surprise that in today's world, it's very hard to be straight with God.

Once upon a time, let me tell you, once upon a time, there was a preacher who, after nearly twenty years of his ministry, he decided to quit and become a funeral director.

Like, some people asked him, why did he change his profession?

[ 10 : 34 ] He very sadly said that I spent ten years of my life trying to straighten John, and making sure that he quits alcoholism, but he's still an alcoholic today.

John Well, it's not that, John, don't worry about it.

And then I spent two years of my life trying to straighten Harold and Susan's marriage, but they still ended up in a divorce. Harold Susan Then I again tried two years trying to make sure that Joe quits his drug addicts, but he's still a drug addict till today.

And then I spent two years of my life trying to convince Joe to get into jail, but he still is still a drug addict till today. Now, today when I go to the funeral home, and when I tell the dead bodies to stay straight, they always stay straight.

And then I stay straight. At times we might laugh about it, but if you really see that do we want to be straight with God only when we are inside our coffin?

[ 11 : 50 ] ? When last Sunday, Chris was talking about being, talking about death. That is, he did tell us that it can come anytime.



