

# Keep Your Eyes Wide Open

As we live our lives under Father's oversight and make the personal decisions that we need to make, we must operate with his wisdom so we're protected from failure through poor decision-making. One area that we need his wisdom and guidance is the choice of friends, as this can be extremely damaging to us if we make 'bad' choices.

Here's Father's mind on that:

*"Beware of wolves clothed as sheep, those who pretend to be your friend, but will undermine and betray you. Keep your eyes wide open and your senses sharp. Lean on<sup>1</sup> me instead of putting your trust in those who are not worthy of trust," says the Lord. "I will never lead you astray.""<sup>2</sup>*

The issue for us is that we look to friends because we need their emotional support, and that soulish drive usually overrides the Spirit's wisdom concerning who's best for us to connect with. Of course, if we make the Trinity the ones who supply all our personal needs – including our emotional and love needs, the way they desire it to be – there's less chance we'll fall into the trap of choosing friends who are detrimental to us.

Ultimately, we must control our soul so that it's brought into subjection to our spirit.<sup>3</sup> That's how sons are meant to operate. There's less trouble when our spirit is the dominant component of our being, rather than our mind or our soul.

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1 – The Kingdom expression is 'lead into', not 'lean on'. READ "Lean On or Lean Into"

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2 – Marsha Burns "Small Straws in the Soft Wind" (Feb. 25, 2024) [ft111.com/smallstraws.htm](http://ft111.com/smallstraws.htm) [ARCHIVE: [ft111.com/straws2024.htm](http://ft111.com/straws2024.htm)]

3 – "Speak to Your Soul" [canberraforerunners.org/wp-content/uploads/Speak-to-Your-Soul.pdf](http://canberraforerunners.org/wp-content/uploads/Speak-to-Your-Soul.pdf)