

GOD'S GYM – 8: Gym Rats

“As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another” (Proverbs 27:17).

Show me your friends and I'll show you your future.

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

“Don't be fooled: Bad company corrupts good character” (1Corinthians 15:33).

*“And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds”
(Hebrews 10:24).*

“Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves. A cord of three strands is not quickly broken” (Ecclesiastes 4:12).

Even Jesus did not go it alone.
He had men who stood by Him throughout His life.

“When he arrived at the house of Jairus, he did not let anyone go in with him except Peter, John and James, and the child's father and mother” (Luke 8:51).

“About eight days after Jesus said this, he took Peter, John and James with him and went up onto a mountain to pray” (Luke 9:28).

He took Peter, James and John along with him, and he began to be deeply distressed and troubled. “My soul is overwhelmed with sorrow to the point of death,” he said to them. “Stay here and keep watch” (Mark 14:33,34).

Over time, you should develop relationships at three levels:

People ahead of you = Mentors. They Inspire you and Invest in you.

People alongside of you = Peers. They Encourage you and Support you.

People behind you = Students. They Feed off of you and Follow you.

