PEER PRESSURE
DARING TO BE DIFFERENT
What Is Peer Pressure?
Peer Pressure is the influence of your friends on your decisions.
The Influence

- Galatians 2:1–13
The Influence

• It causes us to do what we normally would not do
• It removes our focus from what God wants in our lives (v.13)
• It allows others to think for us (vs. 5–6)
The Influence

• It promises a false acceptance
• It removes our focus from what God wants in our lives
Lesson 2

The Basis of Friendship
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- Proverbs 9:11–12, 18
Small Group Research

- Leviticus 25:14–15
- 2 Samuel 12:1, 7
- Job 6:14
- Proverbs 17:17
- Proverbs 19:4, 6
- Proverbs 27:6
- Proverbs 27:9
- Ecclesiastes 4:10
- Ecclesiastes 4:12
- Deuteronomy 13:6–10
- Psalm 15:3
The Basis of Friendship

• 1 Samuel 18
Lesson 3

Pushed, Pulled, and Squeezed
Group Research

- Genesis 3:1–6
- 1 Chronicles 21:1
- 1 Kings 22:19–22
- Acts 5:1–4
- Acts 5:27–28, 40
- Galatians 2:11–12
Pushed, Pulled, and Squeezed

- People influence you when you spend time with them
  - Proverbs 23:19–21

- People influence you when you become close friends
  - Proverbs 22:24–25
Lesson 4

Battling the Bad
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• Love and fear God more than your friends
  – Proverbs 29:25
  – John 12:42–43
Battling the Bad

• Romans 12:2
Battling the Bad

• Find friends who won’t pressure you to do wrong
  – 2 Timothy 3:5
  – 1 Kings 12:1–17
Battling the Bad

• Learn to say “no”
Small Group Research

- Genesis 39:12
- 1 Kings 22:5–7
- 2 Samuel 13:11–13
- Acts 4:18–20
Lesson 5

Harnessing the Good
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• Decide you will do what God says is right whether anyone else does or not
  – Daniel 1:8
Harnessing the Good

• If you find others who will do what God says is right with you, join with them
  – Daniel 1:6, 11
  – Ecclesiastes 4:12
Harnessing the Good

• Do what God says is right consistently and others will follow
Harnessing the Good

• Psalm 119:1–8
Share a specific way that you can use positive influence to glorify God.