

# Section 1: Iron Sharpens Iron

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*Proverbs 27:17 Iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another.*

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*What is the purpose of this class?*

*Why are we teaching this class now?*

*How will this class be conducted?*

## **Class Guidelines**

- Bring your Bibles! Keep them open, and reason through your thoughts with Scriptures!
- Listen to the opinions of others with respect—even if you disagree. Respect the person.
- Ask questions that bother you. Others probably have similar questions
- Be thinking about your “Role Questions” as we search the Scriptures in part 1, but try and withhold judgment/answers until the Scriptures are fully covered.
- Expect to be uncomfortable. Expect times of silence while people are thinking. Use that uncomfortableness to embrace truth more clearly and deeply.

## **Scriptures**

- Matthew 13:10-17 & Matthew 7:6 – Must pursue understanding to gain pearls of God's Word
- 1 John 2:25-28 – The Holy Spirit is our teacher
- Proverbs 27:17 – Open, Biblical discussion leads to sharper understanding
- Philippians 3:12-21 – The Holy Spirit will lead us to the right answer