



# SERMON NOTES

HOW TO SAFELY REACH

YOUR DESTINATION

May 29, 2022

Proverbs 13:20; 19:20; 27:12; Ephesians 4:26-27; 31-32

## I. Introduction

- A. The future from this moment forward is like a \_\_\_\_\_ we're on, and it's what we do from this point forward that makes all the difference.
- B. We all have a general idea of where we want to end up in this \_\_\_\_\_ of life and where we want to end up in life in general.

## II. Andy Stanley's 5 Rules of the Road

- A. Don't travel \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Life is better connected because we were made for community.
  - Look for people who share your values.
  - Our friends determine the direction and the quality of our lives.
- B. Don't pick up \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Be careful about who you allow in the inner circle of your life.
- C. Choose your \_\_\_\_\_ and borrow a map.
  - Determine what you want your life to look like in this season.
  - Direction, not intention, determines our destination.
  - Somebody has already been to where you're hoping to arrive. Get their advice.
- D. Pay attention to the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - If more than one person has brought something to your attention that you need to think about or work on, that's a sign.
- E. Don't carry unnecessary \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Baggage - unresolved or partially resolved stuff from the past.
  - If you don't learn to forgive, someone's debt becomes your baggage.

***Things I Would Like to Remember About This Message***

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# ASBURY DAILY STUDY GUIDE *May 30 – June 4, 2022*

## INTRODUCTION

The future from this moment forward is like a road we're on, and it's what we do from this point forward that makes all the difference. We all have a general idea of where we want to end up in this season of life and where we want to end up in life in general. We all want to get the future right, and we all want to arrive safely at our intended destination but how do we get there?

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### Monday: Genesis 2:15-25

We were created to be in community and the Christian faith is not to be practiced alone. Do you have an inner circle of friends that you do life with? How would you describe your inner circle of friends?

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### Tuesday: Luke 6:12-16, Proverbs 13:20

We need to be kind, compassionate, and forgiving of all people, but we need to be careful who we allow into our inner circle that we do life with. Is anyone you're traveling with making you less healthy? Making you doubt yourself? Dismissive of your values. If yes, what steps can you take to correct this situation?

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### Wednesday: Proverbs 19:20

If we don't plan where we want to go, we will just drift around in this season of life. Direction, not intention determines your destination. Would you say that you know where you are going in this season of life? We also need to get advice from people who have been in the season of life we are entering. Do you have a hard time asking for advice from people who have been where you are headed?

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### Thursday: Proverbs 27:12

What stands out to you about this verse today? Are there any warning signs in your life that you're ignoring? Any dangerous relationships or situations you need to steer away from?

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### Friday: Ephesians 4:31-32

What stands out to you about this passage? The people closest to you can tell if you have something unresolved. Would you be willing to ask them what baggage you seem to be carrying?

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## MOVING FORWARD

Follow these rules and you will reach your destination on time and on purpose:

- 1) Don't travel alone
- 2) Don't pick up strangers
- 3) Choose a destination and borrow a map
- 4) Pay attention to the signs
- 5) Don't carry unnecessary baggage

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*Answers to the sermon notes: 1A) road, B) season. 2A) alone, B) strangers, C) destination, D) signs, E) baggage.*