



SMALL GROUP STUDY GUIDE

HOW TO SAFELY REACH YOUR DESTINATION

May 29, 2022

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

OPENING PRAYER

Heavenly Father, thank you for guiding us on life's journey. Forgive us for the times we head in the wrong direction and don't look to you for guidance to find our way back. We all want to end up at our chosen destination safely and on time. So, teach us the five rules of the road to make that happen. We pray this in the name of Jesus, Amen.

SCRIPTURE PASSAGES

Proverbs 13:20

Walk with the wise and become wise, for a companion of fools suffers harm.

Proverbs 19:20

Listen to advice and accept discipline, and at the end you will be counted among the wise.

Proverbs 27:12

The prudent see danger and take refuge, but the simple keep going and pay the penalty.

Ephesians 4:31-32

Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

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“On the Road Again”

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?

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

QUESTIONS

1. Do you have an inner circle of friends that you do life with? How would you describe your inner circle of friends?
2. 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?
3. Would you say you know where you're planning to go? If so, where?
4. Read Proverbs 27:12 on page 1. 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?
5. Read Ephesians 4:31-32 on page 1. 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?

FINAL APPLICATION

Which one of the rules of the road do you need to work on the most? What can you do this week to take steps toward improvement? What can this group do to help?