Proverbs 27:12: “The wise see danger ahead and avoid it, but fools keep going and get into trouble.”

**Three Important Steps to Avoid Danger on the Road of Life**

1. **BE AWARE OF THE DANGERS AHEAD.**
   
   “The wise see danger ahead…”

Proverbs 10:9 “People with integrity have firm footing. But those who follow crooked paths will slip and fall.”

   **To be wise, you have to evaluate everything not by where it is, but by where it is heading.**

Galatians 6:7-8: “Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows. The one who sows to please his sinful nature, from that nature will reap destruction; the one who sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life.”

Ephesians 5:6 “Don’t be fooled by those who try to excuse these sins, for the anger of God will fall on all who disobey him.”

Luke 13:3 Jesus said, “You will perish, too, unless you repent of your sins and turn to God.”
2. TAKE **ACTION** TO **AVOID** THE DANGERS.

“The wise see danger ahead and *avoid it*…”

Romans 13:11-12 “This is all the more urgent, for you know how late it is; time is running out. Wake up, for our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed. The night is almost gone; the day of salvation will soon be here. So remove your dark deeds like dirty clothes, and put on the shining armor of right living.”

*Miracles are not an escape clause for someone who continually and willingly ignores the wisdom and word of God.*

Revelation 3:2 Jesus said, “Wake up! Strengthen what little remains, for even what is left is almost dead. I find that your actions do not meet the requirements of my God.”

Proverbs 24:12 “Don’t excuse yourself by saying, ‘Look, we didn’t know.’ For God understands all hearts, and he sees you. He who guards your soul knows you knew. He will repay all people as their actions deserve.”
3. **ADJUST YOUR OUTLOOK.**

“…but fools keep going and get into trouble.”

Proverbs 4:25-27 “Look straight ahead, and fix your eyes on what lies before you. Mark out a straight path for your feet; stay on the safe path. Don’t get sidetracked; keep your feet from following evil.”

Adjust your speed! The faster you go, the farther you must look.

Proverbs 14:15 “The prudent carefully consider their steps.”

Proverbs 19:2 “Enthusiasm without knowledge is no good; haste makes mistakes.”

Adjust your view! Act not only on what IS today, but also on what WILL BE tomorrow.

Romans 1:17 “The just shall live by faith.”

**Pray this prayer every day:** “Lord, help me to see trouble coming long before it gets here. Give me the wisdom to know what to do when I see trouble ahead. Grant me the courage to take action to avoid the dangers. And help me to adjust my outlook so that I can safely reach the right destination. In Jesus’ Name. Amen!”

**Memory Verse for this week:** “The prudent see danger and take refuge, but the simple keep going and suffer for it.” Proverbs 27:12
PUT THIS MESSAGE INTO PRACTICE TODAY!

Attend **PROPHETIC OUTPOURING** this Sunday night at 6pm. As you come, God will release wisdom and discernment to you regarding the road you’re on.

Join Heart Song for **NIGHT OF ADORATION** next Sunday May 24th. As you worship the Lord, the presence of God will shelter you from danger.

Use this week’s **STUDY GUIDE** so you can **LEARN AND APPLY THE TRUTH**.

**MEMORIZE PROVERBS 27:12**
so that you can stay focused on the truth.

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