

How To Avoid a Shipwreck

Selected Text

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I. Right Thinking. Determined to live according to God's will & obedience to His word

A. We belong to God. 1 Cor 6:20 *you have been bought with a price*

B. We have every spiritual blessing. Eph 1:3 *has blessed us with every spiritual blessing*

C. All our needs will be provided. Phil 4:19 *God...will supply all your needs*

D. God goes before us. Deut 31:8 *the Lord will personally go ahead of you*

E. God will never leave us. Heb 13:5 *Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you*

F. God is our helper. Ps 118:6-7 *The Lord is with me; he is my helper*

G. God is our safety. Ps 61:1-3 *you are my safe refuge*

H. God is our confidence. Prov 3:26 *the Lord will be your confidence*

II. Right Living. Prov 6:6-8 *Go to the ant, you sluggard; consider its ways and be wise!*

A. Overcoming pride. Prov 16:18 *Pride goes before destruction*

Pride was seen in Captain Smith and the crew of the Titanic.
The crew was not prepared.
Every plan was put in place while the ship was sinking.
The entire ship was caught off guard.

B. Overcoming a lack of interest. This is a lackadaisical, or overly cautious attitude.

- ☐ Stay alert.
- ☐ Don't assume.
- ☐ Take the extra step.

C. Preparation and Readiness.

Seek the Lord. Heb 11:6 *And without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is and that He is a rewarder of those who seek Him*

Pray. James 5:16 “... *The effective prayer of a righteous man can accomplish much*

Speak the truth. Matt 22:16 *"Teacher," we know you are a man of integrity and that you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth. You aren't swayed by men*