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HOW TO AVOID TITANIC MISTAKES

➤ I can avoid Titanic mistakes if I will...

1. _____

There is a path before each person that seems right, but it ends in death. **Proverbs 14:12** (NLT)

¹³ “Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. ¹⁴ But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it.”

Matthew 7:13-14 (NIV)

2. _____

▪ BY _____ THE _____

Ask: What will success _____ like?

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Matthew 16:24-27 (NIV)

▪ BY _____ THE _____

Ask: What do I need _____ to succeed?

A house is built by wisdom and becomes strong through good sense. **Proverbs 24:3** (NLT)

Those who trust their own insight are foolish, but anyone who walks in wisdom is safe. **Proverbs 28:26** (NLT)

Where do I get the information (knowledge/wisdom) I need?

• I can get wisdom by _____.

But if any of you needs wisdom, you should ask God for it. He is generous and enjoys giving to all people, so he will give you wisdom. **James 1:5** (NCV)

• I can get wisdom by _____.

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and instruction. **Proverbs 1:7** (NIV)

All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right. God uses it to prepare and equip his people to do every good work. **2 Timothy 3:16-17** (NLT)

• I can get wisdom by listening to _____.

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Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. ²⁵The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock. ²⁶But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. ²⁷The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash.” **Matthew 7:24-27** (NIV)

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