



## Outline – Friday Night Bible Study, July 24, 2020

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**Title: “THE PATH FORWARD” Part I**

**Text: Proverbs 9:9-12**

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### **Proverbs 9:9-12 (KJV)**

<sup>9</sup> Give instruction to a wise man, and he will be yet wiser: teach a just man, and he will increase in learning. <sup>10</sup> The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom: and the knowledge of the holy is understanding. <sup>11</sup> For by me thy days shall be multiplied, and the years of thy life shall be increased. <sup>12</sup> If thou be wise, thou shalt be wise for thyself: but if thou scornest, thou alone shalt bear it.

**Five Practices** that will lead to SUCCESS personally and practically.

1. **READ intellectually** stimulating books – video’s – important –
  - a. Reading
  - b. Hearing – both work – You've been jumpstarted!
2. **BUILD Right thinking SKILLS SETS** – Critical Objectivity
  - a. And enjoy throwing out bad books, etc. – Prov. 1:1-19
3. **PREFER the Stories** that CHALLENGE and build CHARACTER, produce mentor/heroes, and avoid victimization narratives...
4. **Be the EXCEPTION to the RULE** and help someone else ACHIEVE
  - a. Don't embrace the lie that this formulation is WHITENESS
5. **Be COMMITTED** to the THEOLOGICALLY TRANSCENDENT reality of REDEMPTION in Christ as the foundational premise for YOUR IDENTITY – 2 Cor. 5:17
  - a. I am a CHRISTIAN
  - b. A Bible believing CHRISTIAN
  - c. A GOSPEL Based Grace Oriented child of GOD