



**RULES
FOR THE
ROAD**

5 TIPS 
TO ENSURE YOU REACH
YOUR DESTINATION SAFELY

*“Life is like a road
that you travel on,
when there’s one day here,
and the next day gone.”*

Tom Cochrane: Life is a Highway





Rule #1

Choose a **destination**
and **borrow** a map.

*Determine **what** you
want your **life** to look like
in this **season**.*

*“Where there is **no vision**,
(no revelation of God)
the people **perish**
(the people run wild); ...”*

Proverbs 29:18a MEV



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*“Everybody ends up **somewhere**
in **life**, but **few** end up
somewhere on **purpose**.”*

*“**Direction**, not intention,
determines our **destination**.”*

Andy Stanley: Visioneering &
The Principle of the Path



*“Experience is a hard teacher
because she gives the **test** first,
the **lesson** afterward.”*

Vernon Sanders Law



*“Take good **counsel**
and **accept** correction -
that’s the **way**
to live **wisely** and **well.**”*

Proverbs 19:20 MSG





Rule #2

Pay attention
to the **signs**.

*Road signs are
there for **direction**
and **protection**.*

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

Proverbs 27:12 NIV



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Rule #3

Don't pick up
strangers.

*Someone who is
strange ... stranger
than you.*

Do you have any
strangers in your life?

*Is there **anybody** you do **life** with
that makes you **less healthy**?*

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Rule #4

Don't carry any
unnecessary baggage.

*There's **always** the
temptation to
overpack.*

Are you carrying
any **unnecessary** baggage?

*Is there any **weight** that is **hindering**
you or are there any **wounds**
that have **pierced** you?*

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And “don’t let *anger* control you (*sin*).”
Don’t let the sun *go down* while you are *still* angry,
for *anger* gives the devil a *foothold*
(opportunity - *space* in your luggage).
Get rid of all *bitterness*, rage and *anger*,
harsh words, and slander (*gossip*),
as well as all types of evil behavior (*malice*).
Instead, be *kind* to each other, *tenderhearted*,
forgiving one another, *just as* God
through Christ (*in Jesus*) forgave you.

Ephesians 4:26-32; 31-32 NLT



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*“If you don’t **deal** with
(get rid of) your **demons**,
they go into the **cellar**
of your **soul** and **lift** weights.”*

Amanda Palmer: Tim Ferriss Podcast



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Rule #5

Don't travel alone!

*Life is better
connected because
you were made
for community.*

*“And **let us** consider (**discover**) how **we** may **spur** (motivate) **one another** on towards **love** and **good deeds**, not giving up **meeting** together, as **some** are in the **habit** of doing but **encouraging** one another – and all the more (**especially**) as you see the **Day** (Jesus' return) approaching.”*

Hebrews 10:24-25 NIV



*“Become (grow) **wise** by
walking with the wise;
hang out with **fools**
and **watch** your life
fall to pieces.”*

Proverbs 27:12 MSG



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2. Pay attention to the **signs**.
3. Do not pick up **strangers**.
4. Do not carry any (weight) **unnecessary** baggage.
5. Do not **travel alone!**

*“You have **searched** me Lord, and you **know** me.
... For you **created** my innermost being;
you **knit me** together in my mother’s **womb**. I praise
you because I am **fearfully** and **wonderfully** made;
Your **works** are wonderful, I **know** that full well.
... Your **eyes** saw my **unformed** body;
all the days **ordained** for me were **written**
in your **book** before one of them **came** to be.”*

Psalm 139:1, 13-14, 16 NIV



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