

# THE LAW OF A FAILED PLAN

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Proverbs 15:22

Plans fail because they are **VOID** of wise counsel. Pursing and receiving wise counsel is the **SECRET** ingredient to your plans succeeding. Failed plans are ideas that do not fulfill its intended purpose.

Proverbs 15:22 says, "Plans fail without good advice, but they succeed with the advice of many others."

No one wants their plans to fail. However, if you **VIOLATE** the law of receiving wise counsel they will fail. Do not be afraid to ask for advice. Be willing to humble yourself. Be willing to listen to constructive criticism. Be willing to adjust and make changes.

WHAT IS WISE COUNSEL?

Wise counsel is good advice. Recognizing good advice is not easy. However, here are three ways to identify when you are receiving good advice.

1. Good advice **SOLVES** current and potential problems.
2. Good advice **FORESEES** future mistakes.
3. Good advice **PROTECTS** you from lack, loss, trouble and pain.

The best way to receive wise counsel is from people who have succeeded at what you're planning to do. Follow the blueprint to success! **DO NOT** try to blaze a new trail.

## **SUCCESS IS PREDICTABLE. IT IS NOT AN INVENTION.**

The plans of people fail because they attempt to create a new way to succeed when the old way of succeeding has been **PROVEN**. For instance, Mentorship is an ancient, yet proven concept of receiving wise counsel.

Mentorship is learning from the pain of another. It is the short cut to success. People who understand the power of mentorship learn in twenty minutes what took a person twenty years to learn. If I had to give you the best route of receiving wise counsel this would be it.

Mentorship gives you **INSTANT** access to **HIDDEN** secrets. Mentorship gives you a sneak peak into a person's daily routine. Mentorship provides you with the opportunity to ask personal questions to ensure public success.

People whose plans fail think they know more than people who have **ALREADY** done what they're attempting to do. They want to invent the wheel rather than copy the wheel. They choose to ignore what worked while thinking of a different way.

Before **EVERY** failure there is **PRIDE**. Proverbs 16:18 says, "Pride goeth before destruction, and an haughty spirit before a fall." People's plans fail because their pride gets in the

way of good advice. Rather than taking the back seat to watch and learn, they would rather get in the drivers seat and **GUESS** about where to go.

People who are like this will spend their entire life chasing after their own tail. The benefit of receiving wise counsel is preserving time. Sometimes your ideas are not good. Receiving wise counsel can stop you from wasting money, time, occurring setbacks and being discouraged.

**A FAILED PLAN IS AN IDEA VOID OF  
WISDOM!**

**USE DISCERNMENT**

When you receive wise counsel make sure you tell your plans to the **RIGHT** people. In seeking wise counsel, **DISCERNMENT** is necessary!

Telling your plans to the wrong people will do significant damage. Joseph experienced this. Joseph shared his dream with his brothers. He told them that he would rule over them. His dream made his brothers jealous and their jealousy led them toward throwing Joseph into slavery.

Telling your plans to the wrong people will destroy any potential your plan had. Before you can start working on it, they have already planned to kill it. Discernment **PROTECTS** your plan from being destroyed by enemies.

## RECAP

If you want your plans to succeed do these three things:

1. Pursue wise counsel.
2. Use Discernment.
3. Embrace Mentorship.

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