

The SOLOMON SECRETS



10 KEYS TO EXTRAORDINARY SUCCESS

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LISTEN TO THE JERKS IN YOUR LIFE
PROVERBS 13:18

Introduction: How do you handle criticism, especially when it comes from your enemies? Your answer to that question will go a long way in determining how successful you will be in life.

- I. Understanding Reproof
 - A. By Definition

 - B. By Example (Proverbs 12:1; 13:18; 15-31-32; 29:1)

- II. Why We Reject Reproofs
 - A. **Pride** (Proverbs 29:23)

 - B. **Fear** (Proverbs 29:25)

 - C. **Laziness** (Proverbs 12:1)

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III. Four Wise Responses To Painful Reproofs

A. **Expect** Reproofs (Psalm 103:14)

B. **Evaluate** Reproofs (James 1:5)

Three People To Consult About Reproofs

1. **God** (Psalm 139:23-24)

2. **Trusted Friend** (Proverbs 27:6)

3. **Yourself** (Proverbs 26:11)

C. **Embrace** Reproofs (Proverbs 19:20)

D. **Entrust** Your Reproofs to God
(2 Samuel 16:10-11; Proverbs 3:12)

Conclusion