

WISDOM THAT WORKS

PROVERBS #6

The Foolish Man

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Pro. 1:7 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge: but fools despise wisdom and instruction.

Pro. 4:7 Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom: and with all thy getting get understanding

There are three types of people mentioned in the book:

- The Wise Man
 - The one who seeks to _____ and _____ God's principles.
- The Simple Man
 - The one who doesn't _____ and _____ God's principles.
- The Foolish Man
 - The one who _____ and _____ God's principles.

1. The Foolish man's tendencies are _____ into us and must be driven out with _____.

Pro 22:15 Foolishness is bound in the heart of a child; but the rod of correction shall drive it far from him.

2. The Foolish man can be very _____ and vicious if he is _____ about his foolishness.

Pro 17:12 Let a bear robbed of her whelps meet a man, rather than a fool in his folly.

3. The Foolish man, when seeking to _____ his ways will inevitably go back to them.

Pro 26:11 As a dog returneth to his vomit, so a fool returneth to his folly.

2 Pet. 2:22 But it is happened unto them according to the true proverb, The dog is turned to his own vomit again; and the sow that was washed to her wallowing in the mire.

4. The Foolish man has no _____, so it is a waste of _____ to try to make sense to them.

Pro 23:9 Speak not in the ears of a fool: for he will despise the wisdom of thy words.

5. The Foolish man _____ himself into a lot of trouble and _____.

Pro 18:6-7 A fool's lips enter into contention, and his mouth calleth for strokes. A fool's mouth is his destruction, and his lips are the snare of his soul.

- **Look at the punishments mentioned in these verses that a fool's mouth brings them.**
 - _____ = fights and arguments.
 - _____ = punishments, or blows, being hit.
 - _____ = personal damage or ruin.
 - _____ = trap, like a noose or hook for catching animals.

6. The Foolish man has nothing of any _____ or usefulness to share about the _____ issues of life.

Pro 24:7 Wisdom is too high for a fool: he openeth not his mouth in the gate.

