

WISDOM THAT WORKS

PROVERBS #8

The Foolish Man Part III

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REVIEW

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

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

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 dangerous and vicious if he is confronted 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 change 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.

4. The Foolish man has no sense, so it is a waste of time 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 talks himself into a lot of trouble and pain.

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.

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

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

7. The Foolish man is a curse and source of problems to those who associate with him.

Pro 13:20 He that walketh with wise men shall be wise: but a companion of fools shall be destroyed.

8. The Foolish man thinks that sin is something to joke about.

Pro 14:9 Fools make a mock at sin: but among the righteous there is favour.

THIS WEEK'S LESSON

9. The Foolish man will _____ only temporarily, if he is _____ enough.

Pro 26:3 A whip for the horse, a bridle for the ass, and a rod for the fool's back.

**10. The Foolish man thinks doing _____
is _____ and no big deal.**

Pro 10:23 It is as sport to a fool to do mischief: but a man of understanding hath wisdom.

Heb. 11:25-26 Choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God, than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season; 26 Esteeming the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures in Egypt: for he had respect unto the recompence of the reward.

**11. The Foolish man will _____ let you
know how he _____.**

Pro 12:16 A fool's wrath is presently known: but a prudent man covereth shame.

Pro. 27:3 A stone is heavy, and the sand weighty; but a fool's wrath is heavier than them both.

Pro. 18:21 Death and life are in the power of the tongue: and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof.

**12. The Foolish man doesn't even entertain the
_____ that what he does could be
_____.**

Pro 12:15 The way of a fool is right in his own eyes: but he that hearkeneth unto counsel is wise.

What is this verse saying about the fool's way?

- His _____ line up with his actions.
- His beliefs are based primarily on what he _____,
_____ and _____.

1 John 2:16 For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world.

- He doesn't go to _____ for help, because he feels he doesn't need it.

Pro. 26:12 Seest thou a man wise in his own conceit? there is more hope of a fool than of him

13. The Foolish man will _____ all his money now and will _____ later.

Pro 21:20 There is treasure to be desired and oil in the dwelling of the wise; but a foolish man spendeth it up.

14. The Foolish man will have trouble telling the _____.

Pro 14:8 The wisdom of the prudent is to understand his way: but the folly of fools is deceit.

John 8:44 Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it.

