

WISDOM THAT WORKS

PROVERBS #9

The Foolish Man Part 4

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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

Pro 12:15 The way of a fool is right in his own eyes . . .

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.

9. The Foolish man will conform only temporarily, if he is punished 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 wrong is enjoyable and no big deal.

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

11. The Foolish man will always let you know how he feels.

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

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

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

THIS WEEK'S LESSON

13. The Foolish man will waste all his _____ 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.

- Stewardship is not just about the tithe we give to God, it's also about the money we have left.
- There are two great mistakes we have with our money.
 - Keeping all we can- _____.
 - Spending all we have- _____.

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.

*Psa. 15:1-4 Lord, who shall abide in thy tabernacle? who shall dwell in thy holy hill? 2 He that walketh uprightly, and worketh righteousness, and speaketh the truth in his heart. 3 He that backbiteth not with his tongue, nor doth evil to his neighbour, nor taketh up a reproach against his neighbour. 4 In whose eyes a vile person is contemned; but he honoureth them that fear the Lord. **He that sweareth to his own hurt, and changeth not.***

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.

15. The Foolish man deceitfully _____ and _____ about others.

Pro 10:18 He that hideth hatred with lying lips, and he that uttereth a slander, is a fool.

- There are two things he does;
 - To their face he says lies to _____ his true feelings.
 - Behind their back he lies about them to _____ his true feelings.

Pro. 15:12 A scorner loveth not one that reproveth him: neither will he go unto the wise

- Someone has said that, ***“Flattery is something you would say to a persons face that you would never say behind their back, and gossip is what you would say behind their back that you would never say to their face.”***

16. The Foolish man is to be _____ and his words are to be _____.

Pro 14:7 Go from the presence of a foolish man, when thou perceivest not in him the lips of knowledge.

Pro. 15:7 The lips of the wise disperse knowledge: but the heart of the foolish doeth not so.

Pro. 15:2 The tongue of the wise useth knowledge aright: but the mouth of fools poureth out foolishness.

Pro. 12:23 A prudent man concealeth knowledge: but the heart of fools proclaimeth foolishness.

- Bob Jones Sr. said, ***“Education without God makes men clever devils.”***