

Series: Successful Living

Title: Wise vs. Foolish

Text: (Prov 12:15 & Prov 9:10)

The FOOLISH Man

I. Choices:

- A. Despises Wisdom:** (Prov 1:7; 17:16, 24; 23:29; 24:7)
Ex: Rehoboam: (1 Kings 28:8)
- B. Despises Instruction:** (Prov 1:7; 15:5)
Ex: Children of Israel: (2 Kings 17:14)
- C. Hates Knowledge:** (Prov 1:22; 15:7)
Ex: Rehoboam: (1 Kings 28:8)
- D. Grieves His Mother:** (Prov 10:1; 15:20; 17:25)
Ex: Esau: (Gen 26:34-35)
- E. Flatters people He hates:** (Prov 10:18)
Ex: Sanballat: (Neh 6:2)
- F. Slanders:** (Prov 10:18)
Ex: Tobiah: (Neh 4:1-3)
- G. Laughs at Sin:** (Prov 13:23; 14:9; 15:21)
Ex: Samson: ((Judges 16:1-17)
- H. Lets his wrath be known:** (Prov 12:16; 24:17)
Ex: Balaam: (Num 22:27)
- I. Speaks Foolishly:** (Prov 12:23; 15:2)
Ex: Cain: (Gen 4:6-10)
- J. Is not ashamed of his foolishness:** (Prov 13:16; 15:14)
Ex: Amnon: (2 Sam 13:12-14)
- K. Does Evil:** (Prov 13:19; 14:16)
Ex: Haman: (Est 3:6-10)
- L. Tells all he knows:** (Prov 14:33; 29:11)
Ex: Doeg: (1 Sam 22:9-10)
- M. Rejects Reproof:** (Prov 17:10)
Ex: Hophni & Phineas: (1 Sam 2:23-25)
- N. Disappoints His Father:** (Prov 17:21, 25; 19:13)
Ex: Absolom: (2 Sam 13:37; 18:33)

O. Lacks Understanding: (Prov 18:2; 14:33; 17:24)

Ex: Rich Young Ruler: (Mk 10:17-22)

P. Speaks w/o thinking: (Prov 18:13; 29:20)

Ex: Herod the Great: (Matt 14:6-9)

Q. Speaks Perverse: (Prov 19:1)

Ex: Shimei: (2 Sam 16:5-7)

R. Repeatedly Foolish: (Prov 26:11)

Ex: Adonijah: (1 Kings 2:22-25)

II. Characteristics:

A. Does what is right in own eyes: (Prov 12:15; 28:26)

Ex: Children of Israel: (Judges 17:6; 21:25)

B. Is Soon Angry: (Prov 14:17; 20:3; 27:33)

Ex: Nebachadnezzar: (Dan 3:13)

C. Is Proud: (Prov 14:3; 30:32)

Ex: King Saul: (1 Sam 15-17)

D. Is Deceitful: (Prov 14:8)

Ex: Judas: (John 6:70-74)

E. Is Wasteful: (Prov 21:20)

Ex: Unjust Steward: (Luke 16:1)

III. Consequences:

A. Receives Shame: (Prov 3:35)

B. Receives Correction: (Prov 7:22)

C. Fall: (Prov 10:8; 10:10)

D. Is Destroyed: (Prov 10:14; 13:20; 18:7)

E. Dies: (Prov 10:21)

F. Serves: (Prov 11:29)

G. Brings Contention: (Prov 18:6)

H. Has No Delight: (Prov 19:10; 28:9)

I. Receives Stripes: (Prov 19:10; 26:3; 27:22)

J. Calls for Strokes: (Prov 18:6)

K. Receives No Honor: (Prov 26:1)

IV. Caution:

- A. Forsake Him:** (Prov 9:6)
- B. Go From His Presence:** Prov 14:7)
- C. Answer Him Not:** (Prov 26:4)
- D. Answer Him:** (Prov 26:5)

The WISE Man

I. Choices:

- A. Listens:** (Prov 1:5)
Ex: Samuel: (1 Sam 3:10)
- B. Accepts Correction:** (Prov 9:8-9; 15:31; 17:10; 29:15)
Ex: David: (2 Sam 12:7-13)(Ps 51:3)
- C. Prepares:** (Prov 10:5)
Ex: Ezra (Ezra 7:10)
- D. Follows Instructions:** (Prov 10:8; 13:1; 19:20)
Ex: Jehoshaphat: (2 Kings 12:2)
- E. Gains Knowledge:** (Prov 10:14; 15:2, 7; 16:23; 18:15; 21:11) Ex: Timothy: (2 Tim 3:14-15)
- F. Refrains His Tongue:** (Prov 10:19; 17:28; 29:11)
Ex: Jesus: (Jn 8:4-9)
- G. Wins Souls:** (Prov 11:30)
Ex: Peter & the Apostles: (Acts 18:24-25)
- H. Harkens to Counsel:** (Prov 12:15; 13:10; 19:20)
Ex: Apollos: (Acts 18:24-28)
- I. Walks with Wise Men:** (Prov 13:20)
Ex: Elisha: (2 Kings 2:1-11)
- J. Departs From Evil:** (Prov 14:16)
Ex: Joseph: (Gen 39:9-10)
- K. Abstains from Liquor:** (Prov 20:1)
Ex: Daniel : (Dan 1:8)
- L. Obeys God's Laws:** (Prov 28:7)
Ex: Josiah: (2 Kings 23:1-25)

M. Gets Understanding: (Prov 8:14; 10:13, 23; 14:33; 17:24) Ex: Bezaleel: (Ex 35:30-33)

N. Fears God: (Prov 9:10; 14:8; 16:21)
Ex: Job: (Job 1:1, 8; 2:3)

O. Shows Respect for Others: (Prov 11:12)
Ex: The Good Samaritan: (Lk 10:30-37)

P. Knows Prudence: (Prov 8:12; 14:8; 16:21)
Ex: Solomon: (2 Chron 2:11-12)

II. Characteristics:

A. Fair And Just: (Prov 10:31)
Ex: Moses: (Num 27:1-11)

B. Patient: (Prov 29:8)
Ex: Paul: 2 Cor 12:7-11)

C. Humble: (Prov 11:2)
Ex: The Centurion: (Matt 8:5-8)

III. Consequences:

A. Receives Honor: (Prov 3:16, 35; 4:8-9; 12:8)

B. Has A Glad Father: (Prov 10:1; 15:20; 23:15, 24; 27:11; 29:3)

C. Obtains Favor: (Prov 8:35; 14:35; 16:20)

D. Has Length of Days: (Prov 3:16)

E. Possesses Riches: (Prov 3:16)

F. Has Ways of Pleasantness: (Prov 3:17)

G. Receives Peace: (Prov 3:17)

H. Has Happiness: (Prov 3:13, 18)

I. Is Protected: (Prov 4:6)

J. Is Rewarded: (Prov 28:14)

K. Is Delivered: (Prov 28:26)

IV. Commended: