

LIFE QUEST

Living Your Best Life :: Braving Adulthood with Biblical Passion

Lesson 2 - Overcoming Ignorance and Rebellion

Proverbs 1:1-7

Ignorance - not knowing God or understanding His truth, wandering aimlessly through life looking for purpose and hope

Rebellion - willfully choosing to defy God, choosing to be your own god and live your own way

Four People-Types of Proverbs

1. The _____ (See also "prudent, understanding, discerning, upright, good, and righteous")

Proverbs 1:5 *A wise man will hear, and will increase learning; and a man of understanding shall attain unto wise counsels:*

Proverbs 9:9 *Give instruction to a wise man, and he will be yet wiser: teach a just man, and he will increase in learning.*

Proverbs 18:15 *The heart of the prudent getteth knowledge; and the ear of the wise seeketh knowledge.*

2. The _____ (Silly or easily seduced, see also "void of understanding")

Proverbs 8:5 *O ye simple, understand wisdom: and, ye fools, be ye of an understanding heart.*

Proverbs 14:15 *The simple believeth every word: but the prudent man looketh well to his going.*

Proverbs 22:3 *A prudent man foreseeth the evil, and hideth himself: but the simple pass on, and are punished.*

Proverbs 1:4 *To give subtilty to the simple, to the young man knowledge and discretion.*

Proverbs 7:7 *And beheld among the simple ones, I discerned among the youths, a young man void of understanding,*

3. The _____ (Silly in a perverse way)

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

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

Proverbs 13:16 *Every prudent man dealeth with knowledge: but a fool layeth open his folly.*

Proverbs 14:16 *A wise man feareth, and departeth from evil: but the fool rageth, and is confident.*

Proverbs 15:5 *A fool despiseth his father's instruction: but he that regardeth reproof is prudent.*

Proverbs 17:10 *A reproof entereth more into a wise man than an hundred stripes into a fool.*

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

Proverbs 27:22 *Though thou shouldest bray a fool in a mortar among wheat with a pestle, yet will not his foolishness depart from him.*

Ecclesiastes 7:17 *Be not over much wicked, neither be thou foolish: why shouldest thou die before thy time?*

Proverbs 9:6 *Forsake the foolish, and live; and go in the way of understanding.*

4. The _____ (One who scoffs, derides, mocks)

Proverbs 9:7-8 *He that reproveth a scorner getteth to himself shame: and he that rebuketh a wicked man getteth himself a blot. [8] Reprove not a scorner, lest he hate thee: rebuke a wise man, and he will love thee.*

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

Proverbs 19:25 *Smite a scorner, and the simple will beware: and reprove one that hath understanding, and he will understand knowledge.*

Proverbs 21:11 *When the scorner is punished, the simple is made wise: and when the wise is instructed, he receiveth knowledge.*

Proverbs 22:10 *Cast out the scorner, and contention shall go out; yea, strife and reproach shall cease.*

Proverbs 24:9 *The thought of foolishness is sin: and the scorner is an abomination to men.*

Memory Verse: James 1:5 *If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him.*