

Stop Fooling Around

Proverbs 1:20-33

LISTEN: WISDOM IS CALLING!

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6 Reasons for studying foolishness from the Bible:

Everyone is born foolish, it is common to all. 22:15

Foolishness is contagious. 13:20; 14:7

Foolishness causes others pain. 10:1

Foolishness is always close to trouble. 10:14

Foolishness ends in eternal death. 1:32

Foolishness is treatable. 9:6

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The fool in us . . .

a biblical understanding of foolishness. 1:7, 22

The fool from us . . .

evidences of foolishness in our lives. 13:16

The fool out of us . . .

decisively leaving foolishness to live wisely. 9:6

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- Foolishness is a choice to regard God and his words as worthless. 1:7
- Foolishness is a commitment to remain uncommitted to God and his words. 1:22

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foolishness in our lives. 13:16**

Easily deceived or led astray.

14:15

*A simple man believes anything, but a
prudent man gives thought to his steps.*

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Quick to speak or defend yourself.

18:2

*A fool finds no pleasure in understanding
but delights in airing his own opinions.*

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Resists restraint or appropriateness.

20:3

*It is to a man's honor to avoid strife, but
every fool is quick to quarrel.*

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Impatient with advice or correction.

10:8

*The wise in heart accept commands, but a
chattering fool comes to ruin.*

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Flippant with issues of right and wrong.

14:9

*Fools mock at making amends for sin, but
goodwill is found among the upright.*

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The fool out of us . . . decisively leaving foolishness to live wisely. 9:6; 1:32

Decisively leaving foolishness involves . . .

Addressing two heart issues:

Your rebellion and self rule.

Your sense of false security.

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Learning from God's gracious interventions:

God's words

Discipline or rebuke

Consequences

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How long . . .

will you simple ones love your simple ways?

How long . . .

*will mockers delight in mockery and fools
hate knowledge?*

Proverbs 1:22