

SERMON NOTES: FOOLPROOF

The High Cost of Foolishness

Proverbs (selected texts)

Promise—God committing to do something (Gen 12:1-3)

Parable—An earthly story with a heavenly meaning (Matt 13:44)

Prophecy—God proclaiming 'how it is' or how it will be' (Isa 7:14)

Proverb—A statement declaring a general principle (Prov 3:9-10)

Wisdom vs Foolishness

Matthew 5:21-22

Jesus did not condemn the *assessment* of a person's character, but the *assassination* of a person's character.

How to Identify a Fool

A Fool is often _____

Proverbs 14:3; 21:24; 17:16

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Proverbs 1:7; 15:5, 12; 9:7-8; 27:22

A Fool is generally _____

Proverbs 21:20; 29:11; 10:8, 14; 12:23; 18:13

A Fool is _____

Proverbs 14:16; 12:15

How to Respond to a Fool

Proverbs 27:23

Don't _____ -Proverbs 14:7

Don't _____ -Proverbs 18:2

Don't be _____ -Proverbs 26:4

How to Avoid Being a Fool

Count the cost: Don't trade what you really want for what you want right now.

Proverbs 14:12

The Right Kind of Fool

1 Corinthians 1:18-25

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Looking Back: For what are you thankful? What has you stressed?

Pray: Praise God for who he is, thank God for what he is doing and ask God for his help.

How have you been able to put into practice something from what God is teaching you? Have you shared anything you learned with someone?

Our Vision: To be disciples who make disciples who make disciples

Looking Up: Pray. Ask God for wisdom to understand his Word.

Read Proverbs 14:1–16 and respond to the following questions.

What did you like about this passage, what grabbed your attention?

What did you find difficult or hard to understand?

Reread Proverbs 14:1–16 and respond to the following questions.

What does this passage teach about God?

What does this passage teach about man and the life God would have us live?

Looking Forward: Pray. Ask God to help you obey his Word.

Make a commitment to obey, train, and share using an “I will . . .” statement. How will you obey this passage?