

Contrasting the Characteristics of the Wise and the Foolish

(Put a check by the characteristics that are true of you)

Area	Characteristics of the Wise/Wisdom	Characteristics of the Foolish/Foolishness
In Relation to Learning Truth (God's Truth)	1:5 18:15	1:7 1:22
In Relation to Sin and Its Consequences	14:6 20:26	10:23a 24:9 22:15
In Relation to Friends	13:20	13:20 14:7
In Relation to Family	10:1 13:1	10:1 19:13
In Relation to Emotions	29:11	29:11
In Relation to Speech	12:18 15:7	10:18 15:2
In Relation to Counsel and Correction	9:8 12:15	9:8 15:5
In Relation to Possessions	21:20	21:20
What Do We Learn?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Recognize and forsake any foolish attitudes/behaviors in your life (Prov. 9:6). (Which of the foolish characteristics that we have studied do you struggle with?) 2. Repent and confess any of these foolish sins (Prov. 28:13; 1 John 1:9). (Genuine confession includes the idea of asking God to help you to not do it again) 3. Respond to God's call for you to pursue His Wisdom (Prov. 1:1-5; 20-23). (Make it a daily practice to read/study something from God's Word) 	

Naive

Proverbs 7:7; 14:15

Proverbs 1:22

Proverbs 1:32

Proverbs 27:12

Learns from:

Fool (kesil)

Proverbs 1:22

Proverbs 18:2, 6-7

Proverbs 10:18, 23

Proverbs 1:32; 13:20; 26:10

Proverbs 14:16

Proverbs 26:11

Proverbs 15:20; 17:21

Learns from:

Fool (ewil)

Proverbs 12:15

Proverbs 20:3

Proverbs 1:7; 15:5

Proverbs 15:2; 24:9

Proverbs 10;21; 19:3

Proverbs 14:1

Proverbs 17:12; 29:9

Learns from:

Scorner

Proverbs 21:24


Proverbs 22:10

Proverbs 9:8; 13:1

Proverbs 13:1; 15:12

Proverbs 19:25;21:11

Learns from:



Proverbs
wants you to
see yourself
in the mirror

Worksheet

Proverbs 9:6 has the answer

