

# PROVERBS

## WISE WORDS FOR REAL LIFE

Who Is Influencing You? | July 28, 2024

### Jesus Our Foundation

- Jesus is the rock to use as the foundation of our lives. *Matthew 7:24-25*

### The Fool is the person who rejects Biblical wisdom and moral values

- The Foolish only trust in themselves. *Proverbs 28:26, 12:15, 14:12*

### The Wise Accept God's Wisdom

- The Wise consider wisdom to be very valuable. *Proverbs 13:20, 16:16, 12:15*

### Seek Out the Voices of Wisdom

- Believers are to seek out the voices of wisdom. *Proverbs 10:23, 14:7-8*

### The Foolish Can't Control Their Speech

- The Foolish aggressively speak out of turn. *Proverbs 12:23, 18:2*

### The Foolish Provoke Strife and Arguments

- The Foolish intentionally cause controversy. *Proverbs 16:38, 29:11, 20:3*

### The Foolish Provoke Anger

- Foolish voices provoke a lot of anger. *Proverbs 22:24-25, 29:22*

### The Foolish Lie out of Their Pride and Arrogance

- They practice the adage: "The Ends Justify the Means". *Proverbs 14:5, 19:5, 12:22*

### Believers are to seek humility

- Humility is not a sign or characteristic of weakness but rather of strength. *Proverbs 15:33, 18:12, 29:23*

### The Foolish Mock and Shame Others

- The Foolish who are proud, arrogant, and liars will resort to mocking and shaming others. *Proverbs 18:6, 8*

### Believers Are to Learn to Restrain Our Speech

- Believers are not to give into negative emotions and spread slander, lies, and falsehoods. *Proverbs 10:19, 16:32, 22:10*

### Believers are to Seek Out Good Influences

Believers are not seek out the ones that will harm ourselves and others. *Proverbs 12:26, 3:31-32, 24:1-2*

### Believers are to be Voices of Encouragement

- Believers are to seek spiritually healthy voices that give us strength to fulfill our calling in Christ. *Proverbs 27:17, 9*

### Believers are to Place Our Confidence in Christ

- Christ is our primary influence. *Proverbs 3:5-7*

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