

**“Making Life Work”**  
*God's Wisdom for Everyday Life*

**“Pity the Fool”**  
*Wisdom and Foolishness*

I. What is \_\_\_\_\_?

II. What is \_\_\_\_\_?

III. What kind of \_\_\_\_\_ are \_\_\_\_\_?

**1:7** *The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge, But fools despise wisdom and discipline.*

**9:10** *The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.*

**15:33** *The fear of the Lord teaches a man wisdom, and humility comes before honor.*

**1:22, 32-33** *How long will you simple ones love you simple ways? How long will mockers delight in mockery and fools hate knowledge? For the waywardness of the simple will kill them, And the complacency of fools will destroy them; But whoever listens to me will live in safety and be at ease, without fear of harm.*

**12:15** *The way of a fool seems right to him, but a wise man listens to advice.*

**14:12** *There is a way that seems right to a man, but in the end it leads to death.*

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**14:15, 33** *A simple man believes anything, but a prudent man given thought to his steps. Wisdom reposes in the heart of the discerning and even among fools she lets herself be known.*

**15:5** *A fool spurns his father's discipline, but whoever heeds correction shows prudence.*

**12:24** *The proud and arrogant man—'Mocker' is his name; he behaves with overweening pride.*

**22:15** *Folly is bound up in the heart of a child, but the rod of discipline will drive it far from him.*

**Matthew 7:24**

*"Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock."*

**Mark 6:2**

*When the Sabbath came, he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were amazed.*

**Luke 11:31** *The Queen of the South will rise at the judgment with the men of this generation and condemn them: for she came from the ends of the earth to listen to Solomon's wisdom, and now one greater than Solomon is here.*

**I Corinthians 3:18** *Do not deceive yourselves. If any one of you thinks he is wise by the standards of this age, he should become a 'fool' so that he may become wise.*