



## WISE OR FOOL?

*“<sup>15</sup>Fools think their own way is right, but the wise listen to others.”  
Proverbs 12:15 nlt*

### Introduction:

*“<sup>3</sup>The name of the man was Nabal, and the name of his wife Abigail. And she was a woman of good understanding and beautiful appearance; but the man was harsh and evil in his doings. He was of the house of Caleb.” 1 Samuel 25:3*

### 1. Both the wise and the fool \_\_\_\_\_.

*“<sup>10</sup>Nabal answered David’s servants, Who is this David? Who is this son of Jesse? Many servants are breaking away from their masters these days. <sup>11</sup>Why should I take my bread and water, and the meat I have slaughtered for my shearers, and give it to men coming from who knows where?” 1 Samuel 25:10 & 11 niv*

*“<sup>26</sup>Those who trust in themselves are fools, but those who walk in wisdom are kept safe”  
Proverbs 28:26 niv*

*“<sup>12</sup>Dear friends, don’t be surprised at the fiery trials you are going through, as if something strange were happening to you.” 1 Pedro 4:12 nlt*

### 2. Bad attitudes \_\_\_\_\_.

*“<sup>6</sup>The lips of fools bring them strife, and their mouths invite a beating. <sup>7</sup>The mouths of fools are their undoing, and their lips are a snare to their very lives.”  
Proverbs 18:6-7 niv*

*“<sup>5</sup>In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:”  
Philippians 2:5 niv*

*“<sup>15</sup>Be very careful, then, how you live not as unwise but as wise, <sup>16</sup>making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. <sup>17</sup>Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord’s will is.” Ephesians 5:15-17 niv*

3. Our reaction to adversity \_\_\_\_\_.

*“<sup>14</sup>From the fruit of their lips people are filled with good things, and the work of their hands brings them reward.” Proverbs 12:14 niv*

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*“<sup>17</sup>But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere.” James 3:17 niv*

**Conclusion:**

*“<sup>13</sup>Joyful is the person who finds wisdom, the one who gains understanding. <sup>14</sup>For wisdom is more profitable than silver, and her wages are better than gold. <sup>15</sup>Wisdom is more precious than rubies; nothing you desire can compare with her. <sup>16</sup>She offers you long life in her right hand, and riches and honor in her left. <sup>18</sup>Wisdom is a tree of life to those who embrace her; happy are those who hold her tightly.” Proverbs 3:13-16 & 18 nlt*