

Wise & Foolish Living
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The book of Proverbs is a blunt gift of love from our Father to us, clearly pointing out the helpful (or harmful) effects of our everyday decisions.

Proverbs & Solomon

- Principles, not promises
- Solomon's source - I Kings 3:5-12
- The gift of wisdom - Proverbs 3:13-15, Proverbs 3:16-18, Proverbs 4:7, Proverbs 23:23

4 blunt questions from Solomon...

#1 – Am I open to growth or change?

- Proverbs 1:5, Proverbs 14:12, Proverbs 14:15
- Eyes that don't see, ears that don't listen - Mark 8:18
- Desiring understanding - Proverbs 18:12

#2 – Do I trust the Lord or myself?

- Proverbs 3:5-6, Proverbs 28:26
- Christ's righteousness for us - 2 Corinthians 5:21
- Giving up our own way - Matthew 16:24-25

#3 – Do I make rash decisions based on what is easiest right now?

- Proverbs 20:25, Proverbs 21:5
- The sluggard's harvest - Proverbs 20:4

#4 – Do I ignore warning signs?

- Proverbs 22:3, Proverbs 27:12
- Listening to correction - Proverbs 9:8, Proverbs 29:1, Proverbs 13:8

"Thus says the LORD:

Stand by the roads, and look,

and ask for the ancient paths,

where the good way is; and walk in it,

and you will find rest for your souls.'

But they said, 'We will not walk in it.'" Jeremiah 6:16