Series: "5 WAYS TO WRECK YOUR LIFE"
Part 2: "LISTEN TO MORONS"
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6 Then King Rehoboam consulted the elders who had served his father Solomon during his lifetime. "How would you advise me to answer these people?" he asked. 7 They replied, "If today you will be a servant to these people and serve them and give them a favorable answer, they will always be your servants." 8 But Rehoboam rejected the advice the elders gave him and consulted the young men who had grown up with him and were serving him. 9 He asked them, "What is your advice? How should we answer these people who say to me, 'Lighten the yoke your father put on us'?" 10 The young men who had grown up with him replied, "These people have said to you, 'Your father put a heavy yoke on us, but make our yoke lighter.' Now tell them, 'My little finger is thicker than my father's waist. 11 My father laid on you a heavy yoke; I will make it even heavier. My father scourged you with whips; I will scourge you with scorpions.'"
1 Kings 12:6-11 (NIV)

2 surefire ways we end up listening to morons….

1. **_____the counsel of the _____**
2. **_____the counsel of the _____**

   a. **Avoid _____**

   5 having a form of godliness but denying its power. Have nothing to do with such people. 2 Timothy 3:5 (NIV)

   b. **Avoid _____**

   3 For the time will come when people will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear. 2 Timothy 4:3 (NIV)

   c. **Avoid _____**

3 tips for finding and following godly counsel…..

1. **Start with _____**

   7 The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and instruction. Proverbs 1:7 (NIV)

2. **Embrace _____**

   21 Woe to those who are wise in their own eyes and clever in their own sight. Isaiah 5:21 (NIV)

   All of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, because, "God opposes the proud but shows favor to the humble." 1 Peter 5:5b (NIV)

3. **Consider your _____**

   24 And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds., Hebrews 10:24 (NIV)

   14 Where there is no guidance the people fall, but in abundance of counselors there is victory. Proverbs 11:14 (NASB)

Sermon Notes:

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