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PROVERBS – GAINING WISDOM AND INSIGHT FOR LIFE (Pt 16) WISDOM FOR THE PRESENT AGE – *PROVERBS 14*

EPHESIANS 5:15-18 (Paul's _____)

God's Wisdom – leads us to understand the _____ *(v16)*

God's Wisdom – leads us to _____ God's will *(v17)*

God's Wisdom – leads us to be _____ with the _____ *(v18)*

WISE REMINDERS

1) BUILDING MAINTENANCE IS AS IMPORTANT AS NEW

_____ *(Prov 14:1)*

An attack upon your _____ often comes right _____ success

BREAKING DOWN A *BREAKDOWN*

- Success leads to _____
- Pride leads to _____
- Complacency leads to _____

2) GENUINE GROWTH CAN BE _____ *(Prov 14:4)*

CONSIDER THIS: *(Matt 23:26-28)*

It is easy to get _____; it is difficult to deal with a MESSY _____

It is easy to have _____; it is difficult to deal with MESSY _____

It is easy to get _____; it is difficult to deal with our own MESSY _____

It is easy to claim we want to _____; it is difficult dealing other people's MESSY _____

3) SOMETIMES IN RELATIONSHIPS, _____ DECISIONS HAVE TO BE MADE *(Prov 14:5-7)*

EXAMPLES:

A spouse may have to leave a foolish _____ (_____, not _____)

A parent may have to leave a foolish grown _____

A person may have to leave a foolish _____

A person may have to leave a foolish _____ partner

WHEN IS IT TIME TO LEAVE? *(Proverbs 14:7b, 5,6)* (lack of _____)

- When there is persistent _____ *(Prov 14:5)*
- When there is a persistent rejection of _____ *(Prov 14:6a)*
- When there is a persistent rejection of _____ *(Prov 14:6a)*

4) SOMETIMES WHAT APPEARS TO BE _____, CAN BE _____ *(Prov 14:11, 12)*

A Way – a specific _____

Overall _____; manner of _____, including _____

CHECKING MY WAY – Does my decision, way of life

- Align with God's _____?
- Align with God's _____?
- Align with Godly _____?

Sometimes, it is better to live in a _____ than live in a _____ *(Prov 14:11)*

Sometimes, it is better to take the _____ less traveled than the popular _____ to “success” *(Prov 14:12)*