



A Little Bit of Wisdom - Part 3 - The Life of a Learner
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Their purpose is to teach people wisdom and discipline, to help them understand the insights of the wise. – Proverbs 1:2

THE FOOL IN THE PROVERBS

- **Fools display foolishness through their WORDS.**

The tongue can bring death or life; those who love to talk will reap the consequences. - Proverbs 18:21

Those who control their tongue will have a long life; opening your mouth can ruin everything. - Proverbs 13:3

Even fools are thought wise when they keep silent; with their mouths shut, they seem intelligent. - Proverbs 17:28

- **Fools REPEAT the same mistakes.**

As a dog returns to its vomit, so a fool repeats his foolishness.
– Proverbs 26:11

- **Fools do not EMBRACE correction.**

Fools have no interest in understanding; they only want to air their own opinions. - Proverbs 18:2

- **Fools FOLLOW their own way.**

Fools think their own way is right, but the wise listen to others.
- Proverbs 12:15

THE LIFE OF A LEARNER

As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man named Matthew sitting at his tax collector's booth. "Follow me and be my **disciple**," Jesus said to him. So Matthew got up and followed him. - Matthew 9:9

- **Disciple - LEARNER, pupil, follower.**

"My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me."
- John 10:27

1) A disciple LISTENS.

"My sheep **listen** to my voice..." - John 10:27

"Anyone who listens to my teaching and follows it is wise, like a person who builds a house on solid rock." - Matthew 7:24

2) A disciple is in RELATIONSHIP.

"My sheep listen to my voice; **I know them**, and they follow me. ²⁸ I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one can snatch them away from me." - John 10:27-28

3) A disciple FOLLOWS.

"...and they **follow me**." - John 10:27

"If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples." - John 8:31

"So now I am giving you a new commandment: Love each other. Just as I have loved you, you should love each other. ³⁵ Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples."
- John 10:34-35