

A Little Bit of Wisdom - Part 1 - The Beginning of Wisdom Mark Rouse / mark@epicchurchbuffalo.com October 14, 2018

The beginning of wisdom is this: Get wisdom. Though it cost all you have, get understanding. - Proverbs 4:7

Do you see a person wise in their own eyes? There is more hope for a fool than for them. - Proverbs 26:12

4 TYPES OF PEOPLE IN PROVERBS

1) The <u>SIMPLE</u>.

I saw among the simple, I noticed among the young men, a youth who had no sense. - Proverbs 7:7

• The Cure: <u>TIME</u>.

2) The <u>FOOL</u>.

- A fool finds pleasure in wicked schemes, but a person of understanding delights in wisdom. - Proverbs 10:23
- The Cure: <u>TRAGEDY</u>.

3) The <u>MOCKER</u>.

Whoever corrects a mocker invites insults; whoever rebukes the wicked incurs abuse. ⁸ Do not rebuke mockers or they will hate you. - Proverbs 9:7-8

• The Cure: <u>GOD</u>.

4) The <u>WISE</u>.

Instruct the wise and they will be wiser still; teach the righteous and they will add to their learning. - Proverbs 9:9

THE BEGINNING OF WISDOM

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding. - Proverbs 9:10

¹⁸ For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God...²⁵ For the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than human strength...³⁰ It is because of him that you are in Christ Jesus, who has become for us wisdom from God—that is, our righteousness, holiness and redemption.³¹ Therefore, as it is written: "Let the one who boasts boast in the Lord." - 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

• THE BEST QUESTION EVER: What is the <u>WISE</u> thing to do?