



7 FOLLIES OF FOOLISHNESS

Proverbs 11:24-28

*²⁴ One gives freely, yet grows all the richer;
another withholds what he should give, and only suffers want.*

*²⁵ Whoever brings blessing will be enriched,
and one who waters will himself be watered.*

*²⁶ The people curse him who holds back grain,
but a blessing is on the head of him who sells it.*

*²⁷ Whoever diligently seeks good seeks favor,
but evil comes to him who searches for it.*

*²⁸ Whoever trusts in his riches will fall,
but the righteous will flourish like a green leaf.*

GENEROUS PEOPLE

- Give freely to others (v24)
- Bring financial blessing to others (v25)
- Share possessions for the good of others (v26)

GREEDY PEOPLE

- Withhold from others (v24)
- Hoard their resources away (v26)
- Place their trust in money (v28)

FATE OF THE GENEROUS

- The generous will thrive (v24)
- The generous will be provided for in their time of need (v25)
- The generous will be blessed (v26)
- The generous will flourish (v28)

FATE OF THE GREEDY

- The greedy will suffer from the disease of only wanting more (v24)
- The greedy will have broken relationships with people that wish them harm (v26)
- The greedy will come to ruin (v28)

QUESTIONNAIRE: GREEDY OR GENEROUS?

1. Do you give of your resources joyfully OR do you hold back from giving?
2. Do you look for ways to bless others with your money OR do you look for ways to hoard it away safely?
3. Do you use your things to benefit others OR do you use your things to benefit yourself?
4. Do you trust God to provide for you OR do you trust your money to keep you safe?