

FOOL PROOF: Your Words

Proverbs 12:23, 15:1, 18:21 29:11

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The words of the fool...

The words of the wise...

Constant

Controlled

Careless

Careful

Destructive

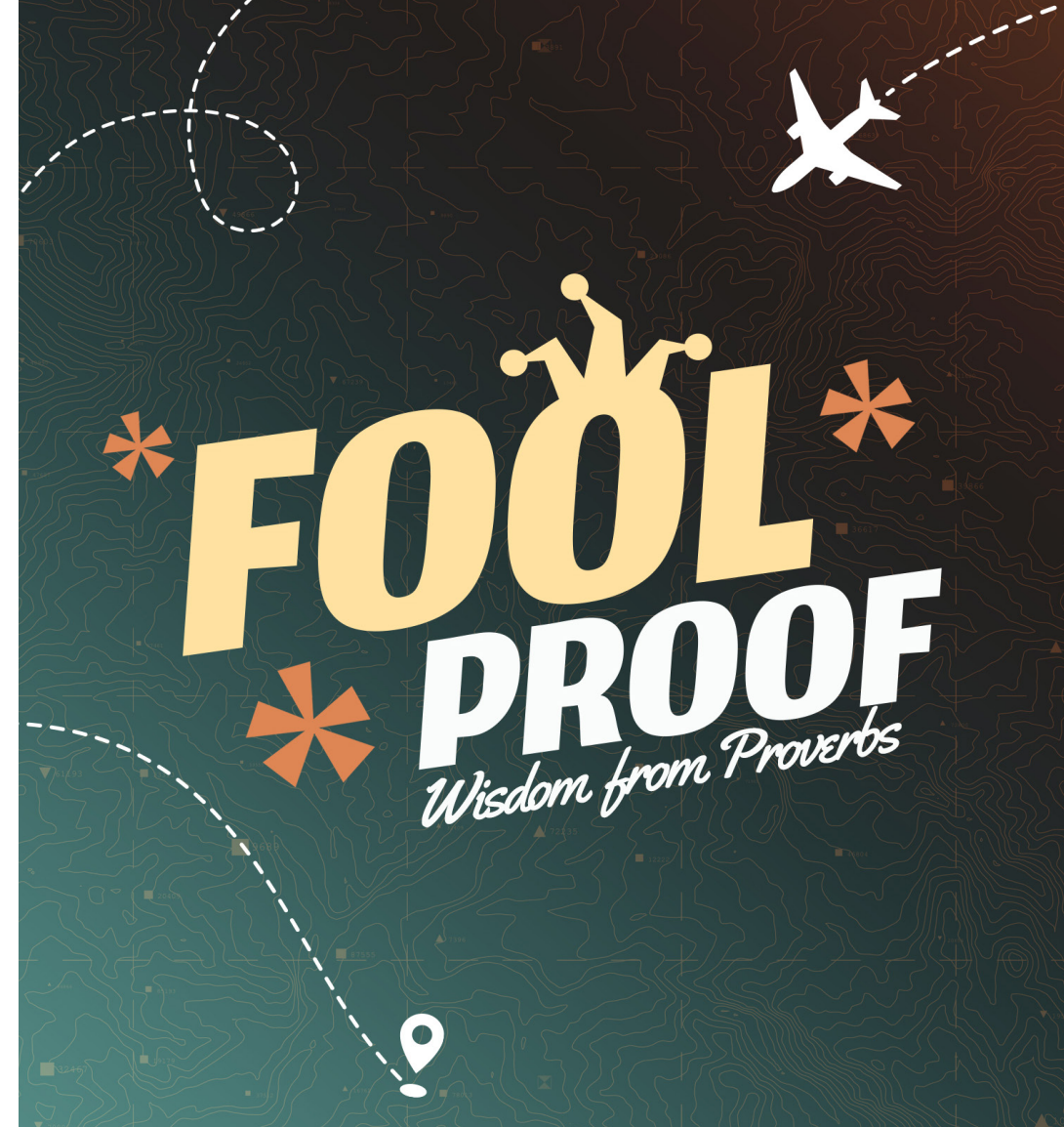
Life-giving

Implications:

- 1) Don't argue with a fool.
- 2) Keep guard over your mouth.
- 3) Cultivate a heart that listens.

52 WEEKS OF GOLD
Galatians 5:22-23 (Week 20)

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.



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WELCOME TO GRACE!

SUNDAY
05 / 16

We're glad you've joined us today! If you're new to GFC, we have a special gift for you. Please **text "NewHere" to 94000**, follow the prompts, and your gift will be ready for you at the New Here table immediately after the service, or mailed to you if you're joining us online.

COME

You've found a place where everybody's welcome, nobody's perfect, and anything can happen! Below are other opportunities to participate in the life of GFC.

Join a Group. A group can help you develop relationships that lead to growth.

Visit gfcnow.com/groups.

Join a Team. Serving on a team helps you impact others in our church and beyond.

Visit gfcnow.com/serve.

CONNECT

Grace Kids (infant-4th grade)

Grace Kids online services available every week at gfcnow.com/kidslive.

Please sign up your Grace Kids for onsite services every week at gfcnow.com/kidrsrvp.

Access (special needs ministry)

[Facebook.com/groups/gfcaccess](https://www.facebook.com/groups/gfcaccess)

Vertical (5-6th grade)

11am service, Upstairs Auditorium

*Last regular meeting is today

Re:generation (recovery ministry)

[Facebook.com/groups/gfcregeneration](https://www.facebook.com/groups/gfcregeneration)

Mondays, 6:30pm, Student Center

*visit gfcnow.com/regen for Covid-19 adjustments

Student Ministry

Meeting onsite Sundays at 6:30pm

Worship Night, 5/16, 6:30pm

End of Year Party, 5/23, 6pm

Grace Young Adults

[Instagram.com/grace_young_adults](https://www.instagram.com/grace_young_adults)

Summer Park Nights

When: Thursdays, 6:30pm

Where: Civitan Park, Johnson City

ENGAGE

Explore how to become part of what God is doing through GFC and dive deeper into the unique qualities of this church in Next Steps. Visit gfcnow.com/steps to sign up.

Invest in the ways we are joining God in "building a community and reaching a community" by generously sharing your resources. Give online at gfcnow.com/give, mail your check to 2314 South Greenwood Dr., Johnson City, TN 37604, place your offering in a secure offering box if attending onsite, or drop off at the church office during our normal business hours.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

COMMUNION TODAY

Today we will share together in remembering the Lord through communion during our services. If you are attending onsite, the elements are available to pick up as you enter the auditorium. If you are attending online, participate from home with any bread or juice you have available.

GRADUATE RECOGNITION *DUE TOMORROW*

GFC would like to honor 2021 graduates in a special way on Sunday, May 23! Please fill out the online form at the link below by May 17 (1 form per grad).

Whether you're graduating from high school, college, or graduate school, we want to celebrate you!

- gfcnow.com/graduates

READY TO BE BAPTIZED? LET US KNOW!

Baptism is going public with your faith and declaring to everyone that you have trusted in Jesus. It's a special milestone in the life of every believer! If you would like to learn more about baptism or be a part of the next baptism service on June 13, visit the web page linked below. *Deadline to sign up is today, May 16.

- Learn more and sign up: gfcnow.com/baptism

SUNDAY MORNING SERVING OPPORTUNITIES

Serving on a volunteer team is a great way to get connected at GFC and your time will have a big impact on the lives of our children, students, and adults on Sunday mornings! As Sunday services start to fill up again, we need volunteers to serve in crucial roles that create an excellent worship experience for us all. To see the available opportunities, visit the link below and submit the short online form.

- Learn more and sign up: gfcnow.com/sundayserve

GYA SUMMER PARK NIGHTS

Over the summer, Grace Young Adults will take a break from gatherings and will meet every Thursday night at a local park to hang out, play games, and enjoy the outdoors. No sign-up needed – see you there!

When: Every Thursday through the end of July, 6:30pm

Where: Civitan Park Johnson City – 1000 N. Broadway St.

- Learn more about Grace Young Adults: gfcnow.com/ya

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY: SHEPHERD'S LUNCH

Join us in helping those who are homeless or hungry by providing food. Good Samaritan is asking that each volunteer assemble 10 bags with a peanut butter and jelly sandwich, a bag of chips, apple, granola bar, and a bottle of water (all items must be included in one bag). No servers needed.

When/Where: Bags can be dropped off at The Melting Pot located in the basement of Munsey United Methodist Church on Monday, May 24, between 10:15-10:30am. Someone will meet you outside to collect the bags so you don't have to leave your car.

- Sign Up: gfcnow.com/shepherdslunch