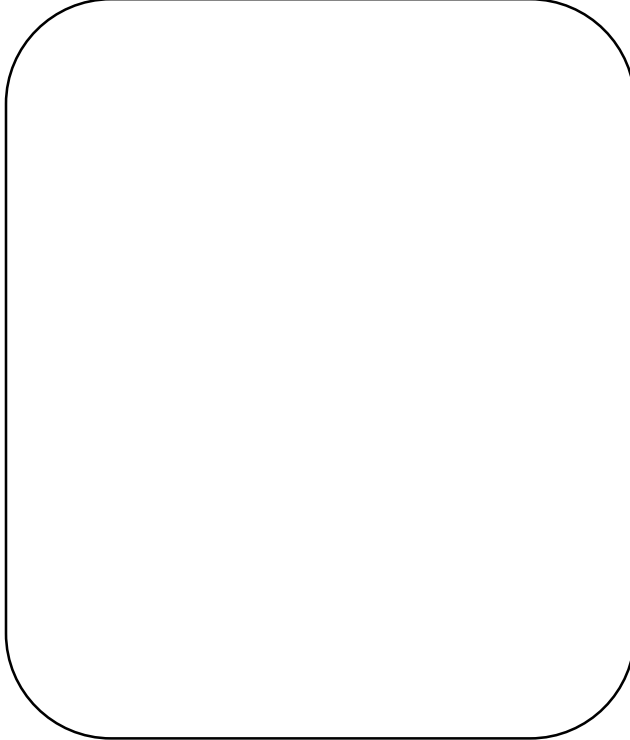


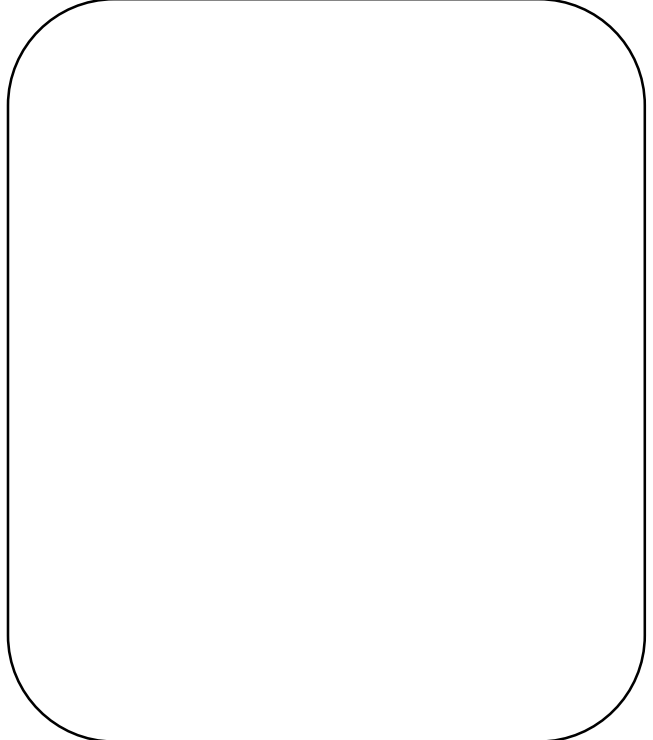
Wisdom & Folly: What We Can Learn from Fools
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Proverbs 8:1-12, 14-16, NLT – The words of Lady Wisdom
Proverbs 7:6-23, NLT – The words of Lady Folly

Characteristics of Lady Wisdom



Characteristics of Lady Folly



3 Types of Fools

1. The _____ Fool

Hebrew: _____

Proverbs 11:14, ESV – Where there is no guidance, a people falls, but in an abundance of counselors there is safety.

2. The _____ Fool

Hebrew: _____

Proverbs 21:24, NLT – Mockers are proud and haughty; they act with boundless arrogance.

Proverbs 9:7-8a, NLT – Anyone who rebukes a mocker will get an insult in return. Anyone who corrects the wicked will get hurt. So don't bother correcting mockers; they will only hate you.

Proverbs 22:10, LB – Throw out the mocker, and you will be rid of tension, fighting, and quarrels.

3. The _____ Fool

Hebrew: _____

Ecclesiastes 2:14a, NCV – Wise people see where they are going, but fools walk around in the dark.

Ecclesiastes 4:5-6a, LB – The fool won't work and almost starves but feels that it is better to be lazy and barely get by, than to work hard...

Proverbs 21:20, LB – The wise man saves for the future, but the foolish man spends whatever he gets.

Proverbs 13:20b, NIV – ...a companion of fools suffers harm.

Proverbs 4:3-10, NLT (King David to his son Solomon) – For I, too, was once my father's son, tenderly loved as my mother's only child. My father taught me, "Take my words to heart. Follow my commands, and you will live. ⁵ Get wisdom; develop good judgment. Don't forget my words or turn away from them. ⁶ Don't turn your back on wisdom, for she will protect you. Love her, and she will guard you. ⁷ Getting wisdom is the wisest thing you can do! And whatever else you do, develop good judgment. ⁸ If you prize wisdom, she will make you great. Embrace her, and she will honor you. ⁹ She will place a lovely wreath on your head; she will present you with a beautiful crown." ¹⁰ My child, listen to me and do as I say, and you will have a long, good life.