

## **CHARACTERISTICS OF FOOLS**

Eph 5:15 & Proverbs 9:6

*(Part 2 – Series on Fools & Foolishness)*

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**1. They are \_\_\_\_\_** (10:23, 13:19, 14:9)

**2. They are \_\_\_\_\_** (1:20-33, 10:21)

- a. Do not \_\_\_\_\_ wisdom
- b. Often does not \_\_\_\_\_ wisdom (17:16)
- c. Often not capable of \_\_\_\_\_ wisdom

**3. They are \_\_\_\_\_**

- a. About \_\_\_\_\_ (21:24)
- b. About \_\_\_\_\_ (17:16)
- c. U \_\_\_\_\_ about present realities (17:24)

**4. They are \_\_\_\_\_**

- a. With \_\_\_\_\_ & material resources (21:30)
- b. With his \_\_\_\_\_ (12:16, 29:8-11)
- c. With his \_\_\_\_\_ (10:14, 12:23, 15:2, 18:2/7)

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**1. They are unrighteous** (10:23, 13:19, 14:9)

**2. They are unwise** (1:20-33, 10:21)

- a. Do not possess wisdom
- b. Often does not desire wisdom (17:16)
- c. Often not capable of obtaining wisdom

**3. They are unrealistic**

- a. About themselves (21:24)
- b. About Life (17:16)
- c. Unconcerned about present realities (17:24)

**4. They are undisciplined**

- a. With money & material resources (21:30)
- b. With his anger (12:16, 29:8-11)
- c. With his mouth (10:14, 12:23, 15:2, 18:2/7)

(10:1,14; 10:1, 17:12,21; 19:23)