

Sermon Guide
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Daily Bible Reading: 5/2 1Chr. 6, 5/3 1Chr. 7-8, 5/4 1Chr. 9-11,
5/5 1Chr. 12-14, 5/6 1Chr. 15-17, 5/7 1Chr. 18-21, 5/8 1Chr. 22-24

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Sunday:
9:30 AM - Bible Study
10:30 AM - AM Worship

Wednesday:
7:00 PM - Bible Study

WELCOME!

LIVE-STREAMING INFORMATION BELOW

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**A fool's lips enter into contention,
And his mouth calls for blows.
A fool's mouth *is* his destruction,
And his lips *are* the snare of his soul.
Proverbs 18:6-7**

Learning From The Fool

By: Gary C Hampton

Words written to or about the fool are very potent teachers in the Proverbs. Often they show us what to do by exploring the mistakes of the foolish.

For instance, the foolish do not listen to instructions, especially from God. God is the beginning of wisdom (Prov. 1:7; 9:10; Psa. 111:10; Job 28:28). The foolish do not fear Jehovah and therefore “despise wisdom and instruction” (2 Pet. 2:10). Because of this, there are admonitions in the scripture concerning the teaching of such foolish people (Prov. 23:9; Matt. 7:6; Acts 13:46; 18:5-6). Those who are righteous and would be wise bow to God’s word and heed his instruction (Jer. 10:23; Eccl. 12:13).

Instead of listening to God, the foolish man will substitute his own way (Prov. 1:29-31; Hosea 4:6; 2 Kings 5:11-12). He will let prosperity and ease lull him into a state of total disregard for God’s law (Prov. 1:32; Job 21:13-15; Luke 12:19-20). While those who practice such will be destroyed, the righteous, who have listened to wisdom, will be sustained by God (Prov. 1:33; 1 John 2:17; Psa. 25:12-13; 112:6-7).

The tongue of a fool can be a brutal instrument (Prov. 14:3; Psa. 64:2-4). Learning to hold that tongue and be quiet can even make him appear wise (Prov. 17:28; 1 The. 4:11). The fool opens his mouth without thinking or listening (Prov. 18:6-7, 13; James 1:19; 3:3-9).

So, the fool would teach us to heed God’s instruction, accept God’s way, watch for the dangers of ease, and guard our tongue. Will we let the fool teach us?

Review Questions:

1. How do the foolish react to instruction?
2. Who is the source of wisdom?
3. How should we react to a fool’s teaching?
4. How do the righteous react to God’s word?
5. What way does the foolish man choose?
6. What does he let prosperity and ease do to him?
7. When does the fool open his mouth?

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIBLE STUDY at 9:30 AM and AM WORSHIP SERVICE AT 10:30 AM
Live Stream: www.colliervillecoc.org and <https://www.facebook.com/colliervillecoc>

or
FOR CONNECTING BY PHONE STEP 1 – CALL 312-626-6799
STEP 2 – ENTER THE MEETING ID: 88626632644##
STEP 3 -ENTER PASSWORD: 168574#

NESBIT COC GOSPEL MEETING with Brant Stubblefield 5/15-18. See flyer on the bulletin board.

Election Day – May 3. Hours are posted on the front entrance and the bulletin board.

The Fellowship hall is available if you would like to stay in and eat your lunch.

NATIONWIDE GOSPEL MEETING CALL for Thursday night at 9 pm will be speaker: Louis McRae, Topic: “The Lord Added to the Church”. Call 857-216-6700 code 328497 or 602-610-2077 code 219702.

POTTER C. H. PANTRY ITEM for May is bottled water.

MEN’S BUSINESS MTG – MAY 15.

DON’T FORGET to tune in daily to **TRUTH.FM!**

OUR SICK:

Rudell & Dorothy Wilson, Dorothy- therapy for her neck pain.
Janie Marlin-blood clot in heart, **Gladys Liles –** cellulitis of legs
Michael Stacks’ Uncle Ronnie & Uncle Dennis are both battling cancer.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE:

Homebound/Assisted Living

James Luna
Celeste Moore
Brenda Bruce
Gladys Liles

Hospice

Wayne Vaughn

Those Battling Cancer

Wayne Vaughan/ Leroy Fisher
Janell Grizzard,/ Lynn Guillot,
Richard Nelson, Johnny Fisher,
Julee Adams / Hattie Shell,
Nancy Hixon, Jeff Halverson

Physical Problems

Don Robertson, Katherine Harrison, Janell Grizzard,
Jamie Jones Whartenby, Eddie Grimes, Lewis Camp,
Sasha & Natasha Maluga -Ukraine/Poland,
Sue Tarrant

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WORSHIP LEADERS

Song Leader: AM Worship
TBA
Opening Prayer: Joe Cason
Closing Prayer: Terry Whitley

PM Worship
TBA
Terry Sanderson
Phillip Gooch

Wednesday Night
Song Leader: Noah Olson
Devo: Aaron Cozort
Closing Prayer: Murry Springer