



FOOLISHNESS | WEEK 4

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Axe to Grind: an issue that needs to be eliminated or changed in our lives so we can experience the abundant life God has for us.

Axe to Grind #4: _____

What is foolishness?

Foolishness: _____ the intelligence _____ has given us.

We think we are so _____.

Anyone who claims to know all the answers doesn't really know very much. *1 Corinthians 8:2*

Why is this a problem?

There is more hope for fools than for people who think they are wise. *Proverbs 26:12*

Our foolishness and false sense of wisdom will be our _____.

What does it mean to be wise?

Wisdom: The ability to _____ what is _____,
_____, or _____.

Fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom. Knowledge of the Holy One results in understanding. *Proverbs 9:10*

All who fear the Lord will hate evil. That is why I hate pride, arrogance, corruption, and perverse speech. *Proverbs 8:13*

How do we become wise?

1. Check the _____.

"When he was ignorant on any subject, no matter how simple it might make him appear, he was always willing to acknowledge it." – Friend of Abraham Lincoln

When we were utterly helpless, Christ came at just the right time and died for us sinners. *Romans 5:6*

Fools have no interest in understanding; they only want to air their own opinions. *Proverbs 18:2*

It is a sin to belittle one's neighbor... *Proverbs 14:21*

2. Stay in _____. Never _____.

"False ideas about yourself destroy you. For me, I always stay a student. That's what martial arts are about, and you have to use that humility as a tool. You put yourself beneath someone you trust." – Frank Shamrock

"This begins by accepting that others know more than you and that you can benefit from their knowledge, and then seeking them out and knocking down the illusions you have about yourself." – Ryan Holiday

Will you seek wisdom?



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