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1 Group

Why do we ignore wisdom?

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What is the wise thing to do?

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In light of my past experience,
my present circumstances,
and my future hopes and dreams,
what is the wise thing to do?

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Why do we ignore wisdom?

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We don't ignore wisdom because
we don't understand it.
We ignore it because we don't
like what it requires.

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Proverbs describes 3 types of
people we are if we ignore wisdom.

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1. The Naïve (Simple)

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…for giving prudence to those who are
simple, knowledge and discretion to
the young.

Proverbs 1:4

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The naïve person lacks experience.

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for giving prudence to those who are
simple, knowledge and discretion to
the young - let the wise listen and add
to their learning, and let the discerning
get guidance.

Proverbs 1:4-5

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If you're naïve,
wisdom requires humility.

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Where are you naive right now?

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2. The Fool

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As a dog returns to its vomit, so fools repeat their folly.

Proverbs 26:11

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The fool knows what's wise—and doesn't care.

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"That doesn't apply to me."

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"That doesn't apply to me."
"It's not that big of a deal."

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"That doesn't apply to me."
"It's not that big of a deal."
"I don't care."

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A fool finds pleasure in wicked schemes.

Proverbs 10:23a

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If you're a fool,
wisdom requires sacrifice.

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Walk with the wise and become wise,
for a companion of fools suffers harm.

Proverbs 13:20

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You might have to change
your playground and change
your playmates.

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What might you need to sacrifice
right now in order to walk in
wisdom?

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3. The Mocker

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Whoever corrects a mocker invites insults; whoever rebukes the wicked incurs abuse. Do not rebuke mockers or they will hate you; rebuke the wise and they will love you.

Proverbs 9:7-8

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A mocker doesn't just ignore wisdom- they resist it.

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If you're a mocker, wisdom requires suffering.

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Wisdom is available to everyone, but not everyone is willing to pay the price for it.

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The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge.

Proverbs 1:7a

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Wisdom requires the fear of the Lord.

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"I am not God, and therefore I am not qualified to determine what is wise and unwise. Only He is."

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Wisdom begins when we stop trusting ourselves most.

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Jesus humbled Himself to the point of death on a cross
Jesus sacrificed Himself for our sin
Jesus suffered unimaginably

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Where are you naive? Are you willing to humble yourself?

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Where are you naive? Are you willing to humble yourself?
Where are you a fool? Are you willing to sacrifice what you want now in order to walk in wisdom?

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