### How To Be A Fool Ephesians 5:15-17

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# How can we know if we are being foolish?

#### Closed Eyes

"The fool says in his heart, "There is no God." They are corrupt, they do abominable deeds; there is none who does good." (Psalm 14:1, ESV)

#### Closed Ears

"The way of a fool is right in his own eyes, but a wise man listens to advice." (Proverbs 12:15, ESV)

#### Open Mouth

"A fool's lips walk into a fight, and his mouth invites a beating. A fool's mouth is his ruin, and his lips are a snare to his soul." (Proverbs 18:6–7, ESV)

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"Indeed, in their case the prophecy of Isaiah is fulfilled that says: "' "You will indeed hear but never understand, and you will indeed see but never perceive." For this people's heart has grown dull, and with their ears they can barely hear, and their eyes they have closed, lest they should see with their eyes and hear with their ears and understand with their heart and turn, and I would heal them." (Matthew 13:14–15, ESV)

# What can we do to stop being foolish?

"Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock. And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock." (Matthew 7:24–25, ESV)

### Salvation

HOLY • Hear God's Word – Matt. 17.5; Rom 10.17

God's Plan For Your

- Believe in Christ John 8.24; Rom 10.9
  - Repent of Sins Luke 13.3; Acts 2.38
  - Confess Faith in Christ Rom 10.10
  - Be Immersed in Water Mark 16.16
  - Live Faithfully Rev 2.10; Col 1.21-23
    - Repent of Sins Acts 8.22
    - Pray for forgiveness *Acts* 8.22
    - Confess Sins James 5.16; 1 John 1.9

