# Wise Up! Sermon Guide

## Grace Church

July 5, 2020 "How to Handle a Fool" Proverbs 26:1-12 Pastor Niall Philyaw

#### **Discussion Questions**

1. Describe the difference between how one relates to a wise friend versus a foolish friend? Why are these differences necessary?

2. Have <u>you</u> ever been the foolish person? What was that like? How did you become more wise?

3. Is there ever a right time to give a fool honor? Are they stuck forever with the monicker "fool?"

4. What are some wise limits/boundaries that you had to set with someone you know? What would you do if the person did not respect those limits?

- 5. Can you think of a practical example of <u>not</u> answering a fool according to his folly?
- 6. Can you think of a practical example of answering a fool according to his folly?
- 7. Have you every worked with a foolish person? How did that go?
- 8. Do you have hope for a foolish person? Have you seen a fool change his/her ways?
- 9. What other questions do you have after this sermon?

#### **Reading Plan**

Click the link to join the Bible App reading plan for Grace Church. It's also found on our Facebook page. We will be reading 1 chapter in Proverbs each day for 31 days. Then comment on a proverb that was particularly meaningful to you!

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### Next 2 Sermon Topics

7/12 Wisdom for Speaking

7/19 Pride & Planning

