## Wisdom in Proverbs

## 1. A wise person <u>fears</u> God

Proverbs 9:10 "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is insight."

## 2. A wise person thinks

Proverbs 13:16 "Every prudent man acts with knowledge, but a fool flaunts his folly."

3. A wise person seeks <u>advice</u>

Proverbs 19:20 "Listen to advice and accept instruction, that you may gain wisdom in the future."

4. A wise person has integrity

Proverbs 20:7 "The righteous who walks in his integrity— blessed are his children after him!"

5. A wise person brings <u>peace</u>

Proverbs 29:8 "Scoffers set a city aflame, but the wise turn away wrath."

## Conclusion:

- A wise person <u>fears</u> God, but a foolish person defies God.
- A wise person thinks, but a foolish person believes lies.
- A wise person takes <u>advice</u>, but a foolish person thinks they know it all.
- A wise person has <u>integrity</u>, but a foolish person lives a lie.
- And a wise person brings <u>peace</u>, but a foolish person brings trouble.