

# ***“How Foolishness Can Ruin Your Life”***

Lesson Text: **Mark 7:17-23; Proverbs 19:3.**

## **I. What Is Bound In The Heart Of A Child.**

- **Proverbs 22:15.**
- Why? Lack Of Understanding, Poor Decision Making Skills, Immaturity, Defiance...
- This Is Why Minors Are Not Allowed Certain Choices until Certain Ages.
- One Possible Motive In **Luke 15:11-16.**
- He “Wisened Up” From This Decision In **15:17-21.**

## **II. Trusting In The Wisdom Of This World.**

- **1 Corinthians 1:20-21.**
- **James 3:14-15.**
- It’s All About You! What You Want! What You Feel Is Right!
- *“You Only Go Around Once, So Get All You Can Out Of Life!”*
- *“Eat, Drink, & Be Merry, For Tomorrow We Die!”*
- *“Your Happiness Is All That Really Matters!”*
- *“Look Inside Of You To Find The Answers...”*

## **III. Following A Blind Guide To Your Destination.**

- **Matthew 15:14.**
- **Matthew 23:24**, *“Blind guides, who strain out a gnat and swallow a camel.”*
- **Matthew 23:16-22**, Trying To Find Loop-holes In Their Oaths.
- **Matthew 23:13**, Longing For The Coming Messiah— Then Rejecting Him!
- Practicing Hypocrisy, And Then Believing You Are Right With God.
- Following Them Exactly Like Them Would Ruin One- **Matthew 23:15.**

## **IV. Making Your Own Religion, While Rejecting God’s.**

- Idolatry Was Such! **Romans 1:23-25.**
- Idolatry Was Built On A Lie! **Isaiah 44:9-20.**
- They Had Rejected The True God, To Go After The False!
- The Jews Did The Same With Their Traditions- **Mark 7:5-13.**

## **V. Building A House On A Shifting Foundation.**

- **Matthew 7:26-27.**
- Building The Temporary, Uncertain, And Passing Things Of This Earth...
- We Could Have It All, And It Could Be Taken From Us In An Instant!
- **Luke 12:16-21.**