

Words to the Wise

Proverbs 1:1-7

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Wisdom = the successful application of knowledge

When it comes to wisdom.....

The wise embrace.

The foolish reject.

When it comes to God.....

The wise fear.

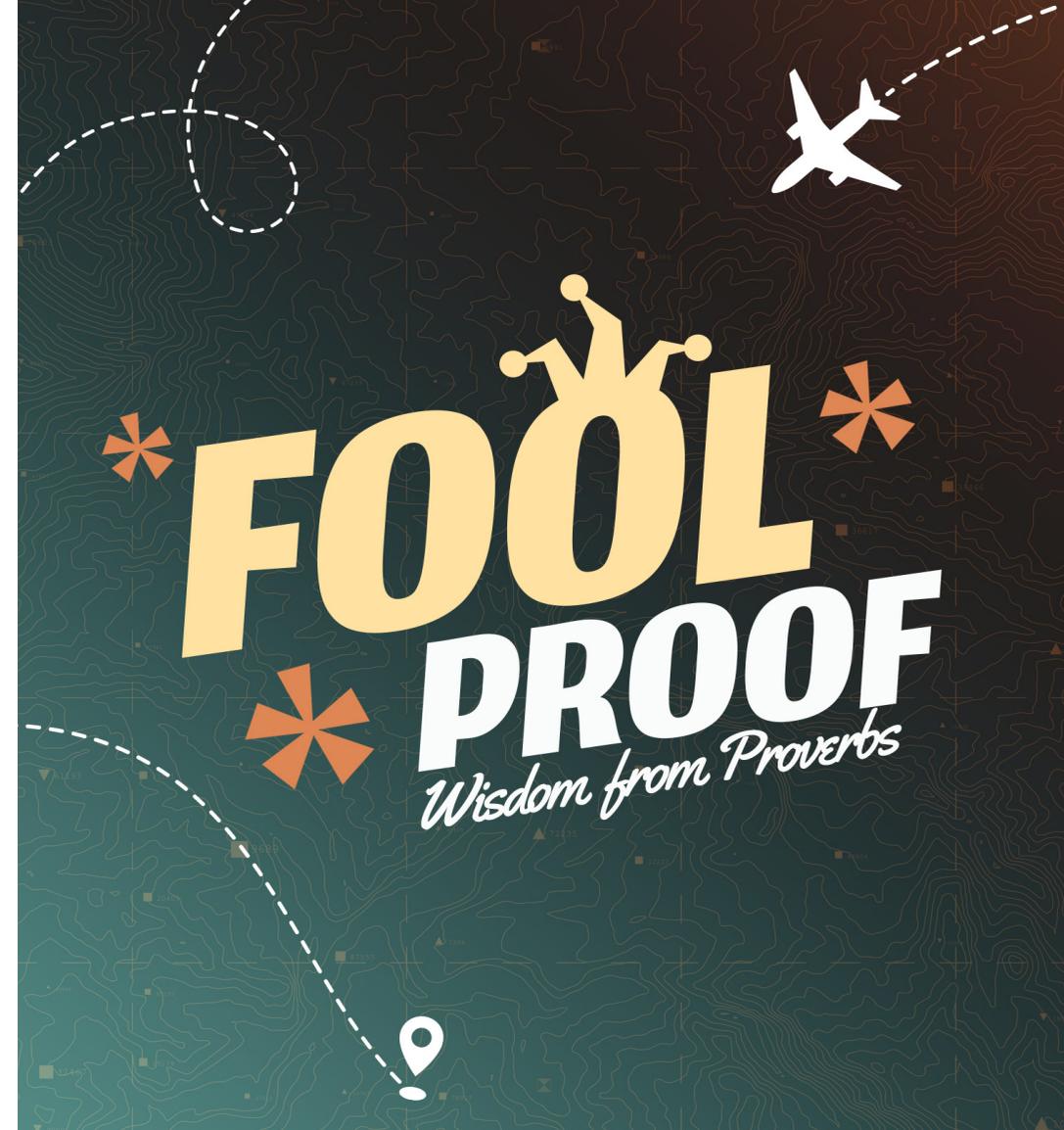
The foolish ignore.

The Fear of the Lord = the wholesome dread of displeasing God

Get wisdom, and whatever you get, get insight. Prize her highly, and she will exalt you; she will honor you if you embrace her."
Proverbs 4:7-8

52 WEEKS OF GOLD
Joshua 1:8 (Week 15)

"This book of the law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it; for then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have success.



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WELCOME TO GRACE!

We're glad you've joined us today! If you're new to GFC, we have a special gift for you. Please **text "NewHere" to 94000**, follow the prompts, and your gift will be ready for you at the New Here table immediately after the service, or mailed to you if you're joining us online.

Let us know you're coming to an onsite service each week: gfcnow.com/rsvp

COME

You've found a place where everybody's welcome, nobody's perfect, and anything can happen! Below are other opportunities to participate in the life of GFC.

Join a Group. A group can help you develop relationships that lead to growth.

Visit gfcnow.com/groups.

Join a Team. Serving on a team helps you impact others in our church and beyond.

Visit gfcnow.com/serve.

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Grace Kids (infant-4th grade)

Grace Kids online services available every week at gfcnow.com/kidslive.

Please sign up your Grace Kids for onsite services every week at gfcnow.com/kidrsvp.

Access (special needs ministry)

[Facebook.com/groups/gfcaccess](https://facebook.com/groups/gfcaccess)

Vertical (5-6th grade)

11am service, Upstairs Auditorium

Re:generation (recovery ministry)

[Facebook.com/groups/gfcregeneration](https://facebook.com/groups/gfcregeneration)

Mondays, 6:30pm, Student Center

*visit gfcnow.com/regen for Covid-19 adjustments

Student Ministry

Meeting onsite Sundays at 6:30pm

Middle school arrive at the South entrance, high school arrive at the North Entrance.

Grace Young Adults

[Instagram.com/grace_young_adults](https://instagram.com/grace_young_adults)

Grace Young Adults Spring Celebration

When: Thursday, May 6, 6pm

ENGAGE

Explore how to become part of what God is doing through GFC and dive deeper into the unique qualities of this church in Next Steps. Visit gfcnow.com/steps to sign up.

Invest in the ways we are joining God in "building a community and reaching a community" by generously sharing your resources. Give online at gfcnow.com/give, mail your check to 2314 South Greenwood Dr., Johnson City, TN 37604, place your offering in a secure offering box if attending onsite, or drop off at the church office during our normal business hours.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

READY TO TAKE A NEXT STEP AT GFC?

Explore how to become part of what God is doing through GFC in Next Steps, a two-part onsite or online gathering that will dive deeper into the unique qualities of this church. If you are interested in pursuing membership, sign up online and we will email you more information.

When: Part 1 – Today, April 11, 11am-12:30pm

Part 2 – Sunday, April 18, 11am-12:30pm

Where: Online via Zoom -or- onsite at GFC, Room 401A

• Sign Up: gfcnow.com/steps

PARENT/CHILD DEDICATION ORIENTATION

GFC offers Parent/Child Dedication as an opportunity to partner with parents as they make a public commitment to raising up and guiding their children in finding their authentic faith in Jesus. When: Sunday, April 18, at 8pm. Where: Online via Zoom. **This orientation is required to participate in the upcoming dedication on Sunday, May 9.*

• gfcnow.com/dedication

RE:GENERATION

Re:generation puts Christ at the center of our personal growth and healing when we struggle with hurts, bad habits, and hang-ups. This group is ongoing throughout the year, so join any time! With Re:generation, you're never more than 6 days away from help.

When: Mondays, 6:30pm, GFC Student Center *Re:generation is also streamed live online each Monday at gfcnow.com/regenlive.

• Learn More: gfcnow.com/regen

SERVING OPPORTUNITY: GFC PRODUCTION TEAM & LIVE STREAM VOLUNTEERS

GFC's Production Team is growing as we seek to support worship services.

Many new positions are available from Camera Operators, Service Producers & Assistant Producers, Stage Managers, Stage Hands, and more. **NO EXPERIENCE IS NECESSARY.**

• Interested? Email Jamie Ivey at jivey@gfcnow.com

SERVING OPPORTUNITY: GFC FRONT OFFICE VOLUNTEERS

We are looking for volunteers to cover the GFC front office once a month on Fridays from 9am-Noon and occasionally when the Office Coordinator has to be away from the office. Welcome guests, answer phone calls, and assist with small office tasks. Training is provided on our telephone system and other front office procedures.

• Interested? Email Emily Webb at ewebb@gfcnow.com