

ATTENTION-

There is an effort to dismantle those of our nation who call us to self discipline. The writer of Proverbs calls this foolishness.

SCRIPTURE SEARCH- (Utilizing the New International Version)

Why were the Proverbs written according to Proverbs 1: 2-4?

Who is to listen and learn in Proverbs 1:5?

What is the basis for true knowledge in Proverbs 1:7?

How can you recognize a fool in Proverbs 1:7?

LESSON-

The wise listen to the Lord's Word.

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(Remember . . . the table of contents at the front of your Bible is one of the most important pages in the Bible. You can go there and find out where the book of Psalms is.)

ILLUSTRATION-

There is an ancient Indian legend of a king who loved chess. He challenged visitors to a game, and was usually victorious. One day a traveling sage visited the kingdom and was challenged to a game. To entice him to play, the king offered to give the sage whatever reward he asked if he won. When the king was defeated, to honor his word he asked the sage what prize he would like. The sage asked for one grain of rice to be placed on the first square of the chessboard, and then that it be doubled on each following square.

The request seemed modest, and the king ordered a bag of rice to be brought. One grain was placed on the first square, two on the second, four on the third, eight on the fourth and so on. But it quickly became apparent the terms of the request were impossible to meet. By the twenty-first square more than one million grains of rice would be required. By the thirty-first square the total would go over one billion—with more than half of the chessboard still left to go.

Small things have a big impact when they are added together. It is important that we seek God's wisdom for every decision we make, regardless of how small it seems to us. When we add to our wisdom and understanding, it grows stronger and stronger.

PRAYER-

Lord, may my respect for you allow me to attain Kingdom wisdom. Amen