

I Quit: Stupid People

((HOW TO TALK TO STUPID PEOPLE))

Week of May 29, 2011

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Proverbs 4:23

THEME: *Quit what doesn't give life and rediscover what does!*

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- ▶ Pr 14:7, 17:12, 13:20
- ▶ Pr 17:16
- ▶ Pr 23:9

How to quit wasting time on fools...

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What characteristics of fools show up in these verses?

- ▶ Pr 28:26, 12:15
- ▶ Pr 12:16
- ▶ Pr 14:9, 10:23
- ▶ Pr 14:8, 21:20
- ▶ Proverbs 1:7

Do you know any fools? How foolish are you?

STEP #2: Challenge stupidity in yourself and others.

What do you learn from Proverbs 26:4-5

STEP #3: Establish clear boundaries for yourself.

What do you learn from Proverbs 26:6-11?

APPLICATION:

How do these lessons regarding how to identify and deal with fools apply to you?

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