



TABLE TALK

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THERE IS A WAY THAT SEEMS RIGHT

It Made Sense, but Was it God?

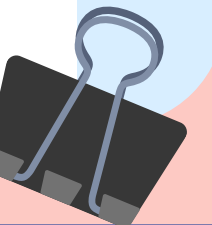
Scripture

Proverbs 14:1-19



Purpose

The passage contrasts wisdom and foolishness, showing our choices, words, attitudes, and reactions reveal which path we are following. Its purpose is to teach us not to trust simply what “seems right” to us, but walk in the fear of the Lord, seek Godly wisdom, and consider where our choices will ultimately lead.





IT MADE SENSE AT THE TIME

Think of a decision you made that that made perfect sense at the time, but later you realized “I probably should have prayed about that first”.

What influenced you most- the facts, your feelings, other people, urgency, or what you wanted?





PROVERBS 14:1–5 KJV

Every wise woman buildeth her house: but the foolish plucketh it down
with her hands.

2 He that walketh in his uprightness feareth the Lord: but he that is
perverse in his ways despiseth him.

3 In the mouth of the foolish is a rod of pride: but the lips of the wise shall
preserve them.

4 Where no oxen are, the crib is clean: but much increase is by the
strength of the ox.

5 A faithful witness will not lie: but a false witness will utter lies.



WHAT ARE YOU BUILDING?

Verses 3-5 addresses our words and truthfulness

Think about a time that you've had a conflict. When does "I'm just telling the truth" become an excuse for saying something in an ungodly way?



PROVERBS 14:6–9 KJV

6 A scorner seeketh wisdom, and findeth it not: but knowledge is easy unto him that understandeth.

7 Go from the presence of a foolish man, when thou perceivest not in him the lips of knowledge.

8 The wisdom of the prudent is to understand his way: but the folly of fools is deceit.

9 Fools make a mock at sin: but among the righteous there is favour.



WISDOM REQUIRES MORE THAN EXPERIENCE



Verses 6-7 contrast the wise with the foolish.

How can experience become dangerous if we begin thinking, “I already know how this works- I don’t need counsel”?



PROVERBS 14:10-14 KJV

10 The heart knoweth his own bitterness; and a stranger doth not intermeddle with his joy.

11 The house of the wicked shall be overthrown: but the tabernacle of the upright shall flourish.

12 There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death.

13 Even in laughter the heart is sorrowful; and the end of that mirth is heaviness.

14 The backslider in heart shall be filled with his own ways: and a good man shall be satisfied from himself.



WHEN YOUR HEART MAKES A CONVINCING ARGUMENT

Verse 10 reminds us that other people cannot completely know what is happening inside our hearts.

How can hidden disappointment, loneliness, exhaustion, rejection, or frustration influence a decision that we later call “God’s will”?



PROVERBS 14:15–19 KJV

15 The simple believeth every word: but the prudent man looketh well to
his going.

16 A wise man feareth, and departeth from evil: but the fool rageth, and is
confident.

17 He that is soon angry dealeth foolishly: and a man of wicked devices is
hated.

18 The simple inherit folly: but the prudent are crowned with knowledge.

19 The evil bow before the good; and the wicked at the gates of the
righteous.



DON'T MOVE WITHOUT DISCERNMENT

Verse 18 contrasts foolishness with knowledge.

What is one area of your life where God may be calling you to slow down, get wisdom, pray, and investigate before taking next steps?



THANK YOU