

A Fool's Eyes

The way of a fool is right in his own eyes, but he who heeds counsel is wise.

—Proverbs 12:15

None of us wants to be called a fool and yet we may disregard the counsel of the wise. Paul counsels the church in Ephesus and says, "Therefore do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord is" (5:17). Do we always seek to do things according to the will of the Lord?

Is our prayer time a quick list of what we want God to do, or is it sweet fellowship with the Lord? Do we hurriedly read a short devotional or do we meditate on the scripture so that Holy Spirit can direct us and challenge us? Perhaps even our service lacks God's direction. Maybe we serve for self-glory or superficially without sacrifice.

A lack of real commitment to glorify the Lord seems alright to the fool but the wise will grieve over their sins. The fool will take sin lightly and carelessly break fellowship with the Savior. The fool does not understand the holiness of God. He does not see his sin as being "short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23).

*The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom,
And knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.—Proverbs 9:10*