

RESTORATION MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL

Jesus In Your Home video series

The Home

Section 3: Segment 7

Topic 5. Growing Wise and Remaining Teachable

- The Types of Fool, from *Our Father Abraham* by Dr. Marvin Wilson.

The **Simple Fool** (Hebrew, *peti*) found in Proverbs 1:4 is an ignorant or immature person, vulnerable to error but still teachable.

A *kesil*, or **Hardened Fool**, is stubbornly set in his ways. He may come to you time and again for advice, but he won't put it into practice.

The *ewil* is similar to the *kesil*, but he adds insolence and anger to his unwillingness to change.

The **Mocking Fool**, or *letz*, is prideful, and disrupts the discussions of righteous men and women. He's so arrogant that he won't admit his need for correction.

The *nabal* is the **God-denying Fool** who disdains holiness and refuses to let you correct him. Not an atheist, he's created his OWN concept of what he wants God to be.

- If you have yet to be considered wise, what type of fool would those who know you call you? What type have you been most often during your life?

- Describe the older people of wisdom who have had an impact on your life. What character qualities drew you to them?

- How were you changed by your relationship with them?

- If you're an older man with younger men around you in your faith community, how do you interact with them?

- How has the Hebraic material we've been sharing here been helpful in guiding you to discern who to help and who to cut off until they repent?
