

Welcome to
Sierra Community
Church

FOOL PROOF



WISDOM *from* PROVERBS

CITIZEN NEWS

DEL FINO NOT USA 8/31/14

80 Year Old,
Marries 4th
Husband



#1 Banker

#2 Circus Ringmaster

#3 A Pastor

#4 Funeral Director

Proverbs Chapter 1

¹ The proverbs of Solomon son of David, king of Israel:

² for gaining wisdom and instruction:
for understanding words of insight:

³ for receiving instruction in prudent behavior,
doing what is right and just and fair:

⁴ for giving prudence to those who are simple,
knowledge and discretion to the young—

⁵ let the wise listen and add to their learning,
and let the discerning get guidance



What shapes (influences) us?

Media

Parents ...*"I'll never be like my... dad or mom"*

Kids

Friends

Teachers

Politicians

Read



What shapes (influences) us?

Me

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**God's Word &
the life of Jesus.**

*The Son is the radiance of God's
glory and the exact representation
of his being. -Hebrews 1:3*

Read



WISDOM?



1. The rare ability to see beyond the obvious.
2. The ability to understand the consequences attached to decision making.
3. Skill in achieving a desired outcome (administration).
4. Exercising a skill or prudence in ethical matters .



WISDOM?



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Proverbs 1:22 "How long will you who are **simple** love your simple ways? How long will **mockers** delight in mockery and **fools** hate knowledge?"

"The Simple" used 15 times

"The Fool" used 69 times

"The Mocker" used 16 times



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Proverbs 1:32 "For the waywardness of the simple will kill them, and the complacency of fools will destroy them."



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Men go abroad to admire the heights of mountains, the mighty waves of the sea, the broad tides of rivers, the compass of the ocean, and the circuits of the stars, *yet pass over the mystery of themselves without a thought.* -Confessions (397 AD)



Augustine of Hippo



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James 1:5 "If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you."



*Thank You for
making our church
family a priority in
your week!*

