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Foolproof (week 3 of 5)

Have two goals: wisdom—that is, knowing and doing right—and common sense. Don't let them slip away, for they fill you with living energy and bring you honor and respect. They keep you safe from defeat and disaster and from stumbling off the trail.
Proverbs 3:21-23 TLB

Mistakes with a Fool:

1. _____ rescues

Like a dog that returns to its vomit, a fool does the same foolish things again and again. Proverbs 26:11 ERV

Hot-tempered people must pay the penalty. If you rescue them once, you will have to do it again. Proverbs 19:19 NLT

2. _____ them

See to it that no one falls short of the grace of God and that no bitter root grows up to cause trouble and defile many.
Hebrews 12:15 NIV

3. _____ their words as truth

The fear of human opinion disables; trusting in God protects you from that. Proverbs 29:25 MSG

... take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.
2 Corinthians 10:5 NIV

4. _____ to set boundaries

Stay away from a foolish person. Proverbs 14:7 CSB

Better to meet a bear robbed of her cubs than a fool bent on folly. Proverbs 17:12 NIV

Don't befriend angry people or associate with hot-tempered people, or you will learn to be like them and endanger your soul. Proverbs 22:24-25 NLT

Steps Toward Wisdom:

Getting wisdom is the wisest thing you can do! And whatever else you do, develop good judgment. Proverbs 4:7 NLT

1. _____ the facts.

What a shame—yes, how stupid!—to decide before knowing the facts! Proverbs 18:13 TLB

2. _____ the facts.

The wise man looks ahead. The fool attempts to fool himself and won't face facts. Proverbs 14:8 TLB

3. Choose _____ over lies.

You will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.
John 8:32 NIV

4. _____ what to do.

Just tell me what to do and I will do it, Lord. As long as I live I'll wholeheartedly obey. Psalm 119:33-34 TLB

5. Move against your _____.

There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not been perfected in love. 1 John 4:18

So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. Isaiah 41:10 NIV

Even when I am afraid, I keep on trusting you.
Psalm 56:3 CEV

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