



ASK IT

Musical Chairs

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The Question: _____

Three kinds of unwise people

1. Simple

- Naïve, lacking experience, clueless
- Advice: Don't trade what you want most for what you want in the moment
- Cure: Time and desire to learn

2. Fool

- They know but don't care
- Lie: I'm only hurting myself
- Cure: Tragedy

3. Mocker

- A fool on "steroids"
- Critical, condescending, controlling

Correct the simple and they won't get you

Correct a fool and they will ignore you

Correct a mocker and they will hate you

Correct the wise and they will thank you

As a dog returns to its vomit, so a fool repeats his foolishness.

Proverbs 26:11 NLT

Doing wrong is fun for a fool...

Proverbs 10:23 NLT

Walk with the wise and become wise; associate with fools and get in trouble.

Proverbs 13:20 NLT

⁷ *Anyone who rebukes a mocker will get an insult in return.*

Anyone who corrects the wicked will get hurt. ⁸ So don't bother correcting mockers; they will only hate you. **Proverbs 9:7-8 NLT**

²⁰ *Wisdom shouts in the streets. She cries out in the public square.*

²¹ *She calls to the crowds along the main street, to those gathered in front of the city gate: ²² "How long, you simpletons, will you insist on being simpleminded? How long will you mockers relish your mocking? How long will you fools hate knowledge? ²³ Come and listen to my counsel. I'll share my heart with you and make you wise. ²⁴ "I called you so often, but you wouldn't come. I reached out to you, but you paid no attention. ²⁵ You ignored my advice and rejected the correction I offered. ²⁶ So I will laugh when you are in trouble! I will mock you when disaster overtakes you -*

²⁷ *when calamity overtakes you like a storm, when disaster engulfs you like a cyclone, and anguish and distress overwhelm you.*

²⁸ *"When they cry for help, I will not answer. Though they anxiously search for me, they will not find me. ²⁹ For they hated knowledge and chose not to fear the LORD. ³⁰ They rejected my advice and paid no attention when I corrected them. ³¹ Therefore, they must eat the bitter fruit of living their own way, choking on their own schemes. ³² For simpletons turn away from me - to death. Fools are destroyed by their own complacency. ³³ But all who listen to me will live in peace, untroubled by fear of harm."*

Proverbs 1:20-33 NLT

Next Steps:

- ☐ Commit to "Ask It" when faced with decisions, problems, and opportunities
- ☐ Ask God to help me see the foolishness in my life so that I can seek wisdom
- ☐ Change my behavior in the area of _____
- ☐ Attend or listen to the rest of the "Ask It" series
- ☐ _____