



Input and Injustices

Proverbs 12:15-16

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Introduction:

1. He is Open to _____ (15)

Being open to input is not a mark of weakness but of strength.

A. The _____ Limitations I Have

Proverbs 12:15 The way of a fool is right in his own eyes...

Quote: Who thinks his neighbour nothing knows, and he alone can see, is but a fool, for we perhaps know even more than he.

—Spence-Jones

Each of us have limitations to our perspectives.

See 1 Kings 19:14–18

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Wisdom says, “I do not see everything, know everything I need to see and know in order to make this decision on my own.”

B. The Persuasive _____ I Tell Myself

Proverbs 12:15 “...But he that hearkeneth unto counsel is wise.”

Definition—Hearkeneth: to listen; to pay attention;
concentrates upon

Unaided life decisions often become unwanted life disasters.

Jeremiah 17:9 The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it?

Proverbs 1:8 My son, hear the instruction of thy father, And forsake not the law of thy mother:

Hebrews 13:17 Obey them that have the rule over you, and submit yourselves: for they watch for your souls, as they that must give account, that they may do it with joy, and not with grief: for that is unprofitable for you.

Acts 18:26 And he began to speak boldly in the synagogue: whom when Aquila and Priscilla had heard, they took him unto them, and expounded unto him the way of God more perfectly.

Job 12:12 With the ancient is wisdom; And in length of days understanding

2. He Overlooks _____ (16)

Shame (16) — refers to public insults or injuries.

A. Avoids _____

Proverbs 12:16 A fool's wrath is presently known...

Definition—Presently: day (Sunset to Sunset)

Proverbs 29:11 A fool uttereth all his mind: But a wise man keepeth it in till afterwards.

Proverbs 25:28 He that hath no rule over his own spirit Is like a city that is broken down, and without walls.

James 1:19 Wherefore, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath:

James 3:5 Even so the tongue is a little member, and boasteth great things. Behold, how great a matter a little fire kindleth!

Ephesians 4:26 Be ye angry, and sin not: let not the sun go down upon your wrath:

B. Avoids _____

Proverbs 12:16b "...But a prudent man covereth shame."

Definition—Covereth: conceal; to forgive

Rather than throwing back an *insult*, he covers by *ignoring* it.

Romans 12:19 Dearly beloved, avenge not yourselves, but rather give place unto wrath: for it is written, Vengeance is mine; I will repay, saith the Lord.

Matthew 5:39 But I say unto you, That ye resist not evil: but whosoever shall smite thee on thy right cheek, turn to him the other also.

Proverbs 10:12 Hatred stirreth up strifes: But love covereth all sins.

Conclusion

