

FOOLISHNESS (FOLLY)

Watch the YouTube Video: Worst Ever Attempt at a Robbery
(This thief did not 'stop and think,' and it is laughable.)

1. Think of the terms we often use to describe sin:

We will often call a crime 'senseless', or instead of admitting guilt we will say that we had a 'lapse in judgment'. Or we will say, "What a stupid thing to do!"



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Police say guilt was written all over their faces.

Police received a call Friday night that two men with hooded sweatshirts and painted faces had tried to break into a man's home in Carroll, Iowa. When police stopped a vehicle matching the caller's description blocks away, they were stunned by the men's disguises.

There were no ski masks or stockings pulled over their heads; instead, Matthew Allan McNelly, 23, and Joey Lee Miller, 20, streaked their faces with permanent black marker.

Sin is Folly!

2. Throughout Scripture sin is equated with folly or foolishness.

A. Example #1: Isaiah 44:19 "No one stops to think."

B. Example #2: Proverbs 26:11 "As a dog returns to its vomit, so fools repeat their folly."

3. Sin is folly, because sinning against God cuts us off from the source of life. It is like the cartoon of a man sawing a branch away from a tree that is supporting him. It is such a foolish thing to do. All my sin is foolish!

