



Trusting God's Process

Rev. Jeanine C. Miller

Fifteenth Avenue Baptist Church

August 25, 2021

Consequence of Not Trusting God

Proverbs

Solomon credited with writing chapters 1 – 29

Last 2 chapters credited to Agur and Lemuel

Solomon's reign as king was the peak of prosperity for Israel.

A red speech bubble graphic with a white outline, containing the text 'Proverbs Contrasts'.

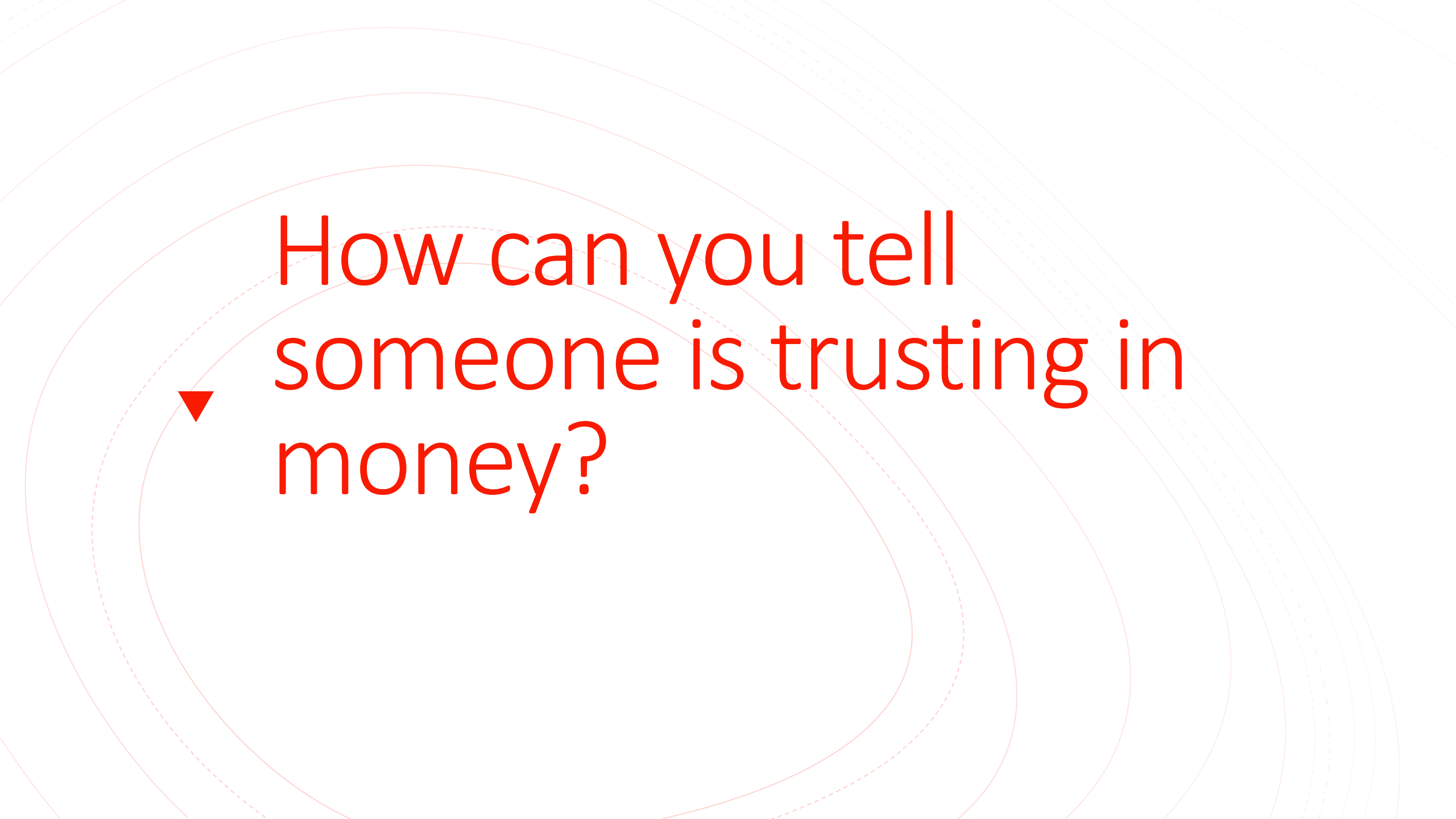
Proverbs
Contrasts

- **The wise person**
- **The foolish person**

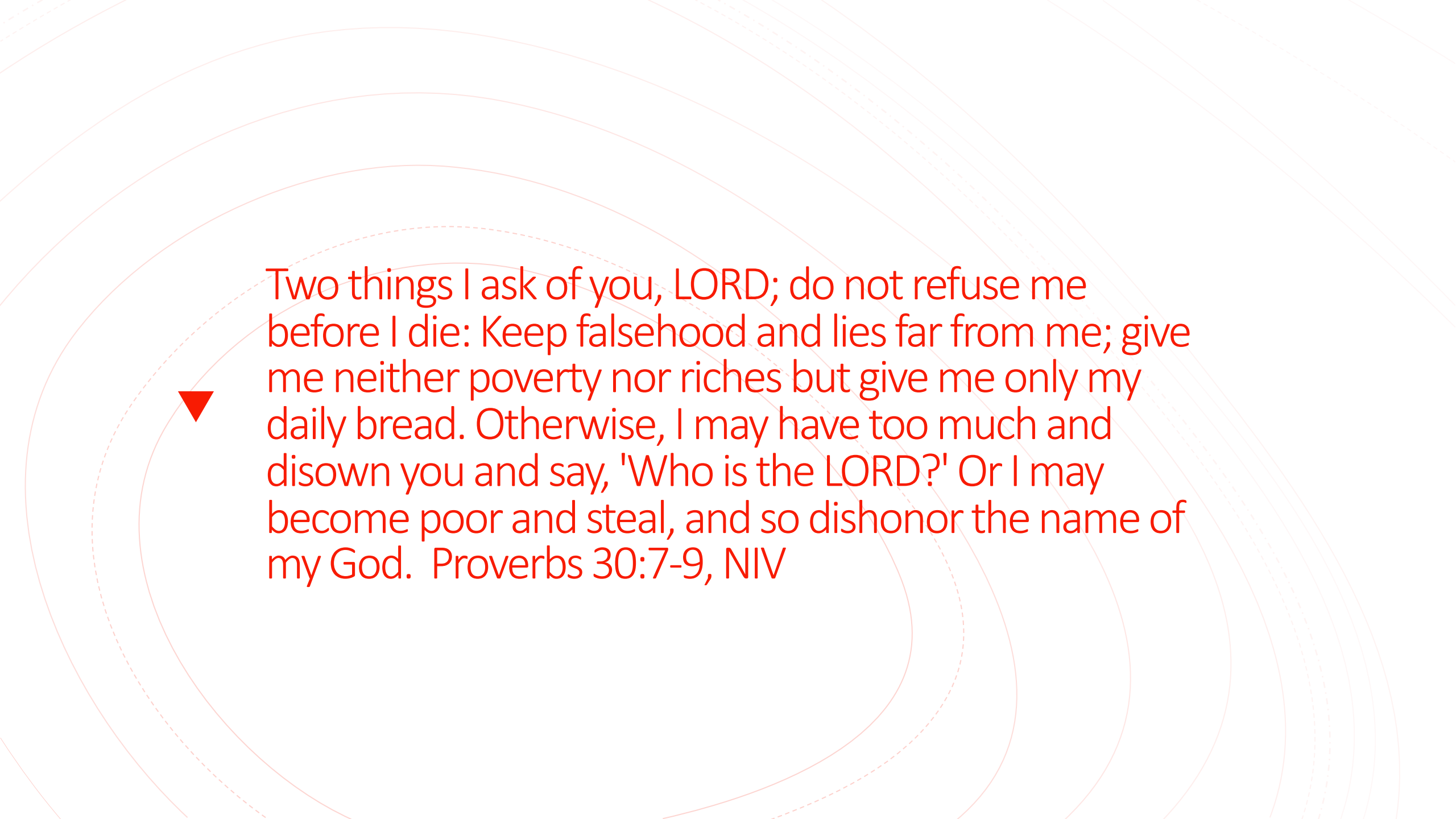
Those who trust in their
riches will fall, but the
righteous will thrive like a
green leaf.

Proverbs 11:28, NIV



The background features several concentric red circles of varying radii. A dashed red line starts from the left side, curves downwards, and ends with a solid red downward-pointing arrowhead. The text is centered in the upper half of the image.

How can you tell
someone is trusting in
money?

The background features several concentric circles in a light red color. A dashed red line forms a path that starts on the left, curves around the text, and continues towards the right. A solid red downward-pointing triangle is positioned to the left of the text.

Two things I ask of you, LORD; do not refuse me before I die: Keep falsehood and lies far from me; give me neither poverty nor riches but give me only my daily bread. Otherwise, I may have too much and disown you and say, 'Who is the LORD?' Or I may become poor and steal, and so dishonor the name of my God. Proverbs 30:7-9, NIV



What are some ways to keep money in perspective?

Those who trust in
themselves are fools, but
those who walk in wisdom
are kept safe.

Proverbs 28:26



The background features several concentric red circles of varying radii, some solid and some dashed, creating a ripple effect. A small red triangle points downwards from the left side of the text.

▼ What does the Bible
say about a fool?

Fools & Foolishness

- The wise store up knowledge, but the mouth of a fool invites ruin. Proverbs 10:14, NIV
- Whoever conceals hatred with lying lips and spreads slander is a fool. Proverbs 10:18, NIV
- Better to meet a bear robbed of her cubs than a fool bent on folly. Proverbs 17:12, NIV

Fools & Foolishness

- Sending a message by the hands of a fool is like cutting off one's feet or drinking poison. Proverbs 26:6, NIV
- Do you see a person wise in their own eyes? There is more hope for a fool than for them. Proverbs 26:12, NIV
- Though you grind a fool in a mortar, grinding them like grain with a pestle, you will not remove their folly from them. Proverbs 27:22, NIV

t: **DISCIPLINE** B
M
H
for my own good

Testimony
Who has learned
the hard way about
foolishness?



Heart Check