10 Biggest Fools In Dayton Prayer Meeting 2024 By Dr. John A. Trusty, D.Min.

A fool is someone who is **unwise**, lacks **sense**, and lacks **judgement**. Fools don't want to learn the **truth**. **They laugh** at the truth and turn their **eyes away** from the truth. Fools are **wise** in their own eyes, failing to take in wisdom and advice, which will be their downfall. They **suppress** the truth by their unrighteousness.

They have **wickedness** in their hearts, they are **lazy**, **proud**, they **slander** others, and live in repeat foolishness. Living in **sin** is fun for a fool. It's not **wise** to desire their company because they will **lead** you down a **dark path**. Fools **rush** into danger without wise preparation and thinking about the consequences.

- 1. Stupid Fool Proverbs 18: 2,3 (Fools have no interest in understanding; they only want to air their own opinions. Doing wrong leads to disgrace, and scandalous behavior brings contempt. Proverbs 1:5-7 (Let the wise listen to these proverbs and become even wiser. Let those with understanding receive guidance by exploring the meaning in these proverbs and parables, the words of the wise and their riddles. Fear of the LORD is the foundation of true knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and discipline.)
- 2. Lying Fool Proverbs 10:18-19 (He that hideth hatred with lying lips, and he that uttereth a slander, is a fool. In the multitude of words there wanteth not sin: but he that refraineth his lips is wise.) Don't talk so much. You keep putting your foot in your mouth. Be sensible and turn off the flow! TLB; Proverbs 29:20 There is more hope for a fool than for someone who speaks without thinking.; Proverbs 18:6-7 Fools' words get them into constant quarrels; they are asking for a beating. The mouths of fools are their ruin; they trap themselves with their lips.
- 3. Self-Destructive Fool Proverbs 11:29 (He that troubleth his own house shall inherit the wind: and the fool shall be servant to the wise of heart.) Proverbs 14:1 (Every wise woman buildeth her house: but the foolish plucketh it down with her hands.)
- 4. **Stubborn Fool Proverbs 17: 10-12 (**A rebuke to a man of common sense is more effective than a hundred lashes on the back of a fool (rebel). The wicked live for rebellion; they shall be severely punished. It is safer to meet a bear robbed of her cubs *than a fool caught in his folly*. TLB)
- 5. **Do Not Educate Me Fool Proverbs 17:16** (Wherefore is there a price in the hand of a fool to get wisdom, seeing he hath no heart to it?) It is senseless to pay tuition to educate a fool (rebel) who has no heart for truth. TLB
- 6. **Self-Righteous Fool Proverbs 12:15 (**The way of a fool is right in his own eyes: but he that hearkeneth unto counsel is wise.)
- 7. **I can lose my Temper Fool Proverbs 14:16 (**A wise man feareth, and departeth from evil: but the fool rageth, and is confident.)

- 8. Mouthy Fool Ecclesiastes 10:12-14 (The words of a wise man's mouth are gracious; but the lips of a fool will swallow up himself. The beginning of the words of his mouth is foolishness: and the end of his talk is mischievous madness). A fool also is full of words: a man cannot tell what shall be; and what shall be after him, who can tell him?)
- 9. Lazy Fool Ecclesiastes 4:5 (The fool foldeth his hands together, and eateth his own flesh.)
- 10. The Biggest Fool Psalm 14:1 (The fool hath said in his heart, There is no God. They are corrupt, they have done abominable works, there is none that doeth good.)

Biblical Counsel

- **Cannot be Trusted** Proverbs 26:6-7 Trusting a fool to convey a message is like cutting off one's feet or drinking poison! A proverb in the mouth of a fool is as useless as a paralyzed leg.
- **Trust themselves** Proverbs 28:26 Those who trust in themselves are fools, but those who walk in wisdom are kept safe.