

Life Steps

Six Feet Apart: Productive Feedback | May 1 & 2, 2021

Day 1

Proverbs 9:7-9; 27:12

Reflect: How does a wise person respond differently to feedback than a fool? On a scale of 1-10, how well do you receive feedback? Explain.

Prayer: Ask God to help you be wiser and more open to feedback in the future.

Day 2

Proverbs 14:16-19

Reflect: What is the difference between a wise, foolish and evil person? In which of these three areas do you hope to improve the most? Why?

Prayer: Ask God to help you become more aware of your wise, foolish, evil thoughts and behaviors.

Day 3

Proverbs 1:8-33

Reflect: What are your thoughts on the assertion that each of us can exhibit all three behaviors, wise, foolish and evil? Think of an instance where you acted in ways that were foolish, or evil. What did you learn from that experience?

Prayer: Ask God to make you aware of anyone with whom you need to make amends because of foolish or evil behavior.

Day 4

Proverbs 26:1-12

Reflect: How can a foolish person still be smart? (Vs. 12) What are the best strategies for dealing with a foolish person?

Prayer: Write out a prayer, asking God to forgive you for any foolish behavior. Be specific.

Day 5

Proverbs 6:12-19

Reflect: Describe a time you saw firsthand the impact of evil or personally experienced evil. What are the best strategies for dealing with an evil person?

Prayer: Prayerfully write out the Lord's Prayer in your journal. Matthew 6:9-13

Day 6

Matthew 18:15-22

Reflect: What does godly forgiveness look like? How does forgiveness differ from reconciliation? What role does forgiveness play in your relationships?

Prayer: Grace filled God, help to be more like you, especially when it comes to forgiveness.

Day 7

John 3:16-21

Reflect: Meditate on how this passage relates to our "Productive Feedback" message. Find comfort in knowing that God himself has already paid the price for when you have been foolish and evil.

Prayer: Thank God that you are not only forgiven, but completely reconciled to him because of Jesus' sacrifice on the cross.