

Wise In Our Own Eyes
Proverbs Series #4

What I heard God saying to me today:

How is God calling me to respond this week?:

Who can you share this with this week?

Further study and application

1. Judges 19-21 contains possibly one of the most horrendous chain of events in the Old Testament. It has been called the ‘Sewer of Scripture’. What would have ‘cleaned it up, and changed the story?’
 - a. In your life, when have you seen or experienced bad consequences from what other people thought was right?
 - b. Think about a time when you did what you thought was right, but it ended up hurting others, even yourself?
 - i. In hindsight, what lessons can you learn from this about living more wisely in your days ahead?
2. There is a part to all of us where we want to choose our own way. We want the freedom to do what we want, when we want, with who we want...
 - a. Does that sound like the attitude of a person living wisely? Why or why not?
 - b. Where in your life do you want to do your own thing without having to answer to anybody?
 - c. What is the draw to that fantasy?
 - d. What do you think that fantasy would lead you?
3. If you were God, how would you respond to a culture, community or individual that lived with the attitude of *I’ll do what I want, when I want...?*
4. What would change if your standard moved further from doing what you want as long as it doesn’t hurt anyone, to doing what you want as long as it helps someone?

Scripture Memorization:
Prov. 14:12