

The Theory of Stupidity

LESSON

April 21st, 2024

Venture LIFE - CHURCH

GROUP

- 1) How do you typically feel about yourself when you've done something stupid?
- 2) Read Proverbs 12:1. Proverbs defines stupid as a stubborn unwillingness to listen and to be corrected. What is it about us that hates correction?
- 3) Read Proverbs 7:7-27 and discuss:
 - Why does our author call these young men simple? V.7
 - Is there any significance in the fact that they're hanging out together?
 - What influenced our young man to follow her?
 - Why is listening such an important protection against stupidity? V.24
- 4) What does Proverbs 13:10 call the person who takes advice? Where are you getting your advice? Is it good or not so good?
- 5) In our sermon today we identified "4" very unhealthy influences: Alcohol, Pride, Lust and Foolish Advice! Which of these have had the most negative impact on your life?
- 6) Read Romans 12:1-2 and share why it's so important to not conform to the stupidity of culture?
- 7) Pray for one another.

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Monday: 6:00pm Celebrate Recovery
 Tuesday: 10:00am Ladies Bible Study in Suite 1
 Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. Classes for All Ages
 Friday: 11:00 a.m. Silver Sneakers Chair Exercise in Suite 1

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School For All Ages
 9:00 a.m. Worship Celebration
 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration

Marie Shubert Memorial Service

**Join us to celebrate the life of
 Marie Shubert on Friday, April 26th
 at 2:00PM at the Venture Ministry Center.**

With Child Outreach

**Venture is collecting baby wipes and
 diapers in sizes 5, and 6 for
 With Child Center. Thank you
 for your generosity to this outreach!**

Free Arts of AZ Art Supply Drive

For the month of April, Venture is collecting art supplies to help Free Arts of AZ. Drop off donations in the art box by the sound booth. Questions? See Catherine Schwoerer for more information.

**If you're enjoying the coffee today,
 you can purchase your own at
www.ThisLittleHouseOfMine.store.
 100% of proceeds go to children and
 families in crisis. You can get more
 info at the coffee pot or donation table.**

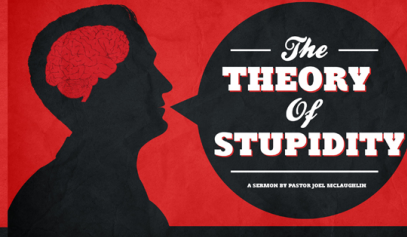


Hurts - Hang-Ups - Habits

Celebrate Recovery

**Monday Nights in Suite 13
 Everyone is welcome!
 6PM- Light Dinner 6:30PM- Service**

**A Sermon
by
Pastor Joel**



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Stupidity has far less to do with one's _____
than it does with one's _____!

Dietrich Bonhoeffer

Esther 1

A STUDY IN STUPIDITY

- 1) Too much _____!
- 2) Too much _____!
- 3) Too much _____!
- 4) Too many _____!

Proverbs 12:1

Whoever loves discipline
loves knowledge, but
whoever hates correction
is stupid.

Romans 12:1-2

Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. 2 Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.