



FOOL-PROOFING YOUR LIFE.

PROVERBS

PROVERBIAL TIPS

1. READ PROVERBS AS ADVICE FROM FATHER TO SON.
2. PROVERBS ARE PRINCIPLES NOT PROMISES.
3. FOUR DIFFERENT TYPES OF PROVERBS TO BE AWARE OF (ON BACK)
4. PROVERBS IS BEST UNDERSTOOD CUMULATIVELY

PERSONALIZE IT!

- When did I last see this illustrated in my life or someone else's?
- Where do I need to practice this?
- How would my life be different if I did?



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4 TYPES OF COUPLETS IN PROVERBS

CONTRASTIVE

[KEY WORD IS BUT]

13:1, 13:18

COMPLETIVE

[KEY WORDS ARE AND OR SO]

14:10, 14:13

CORRESPONDING

[1ST STATEMENT IS TRUE AND COMPLETE BUT THE 2ND ADDS DEPTH, DIMENSION AND COLOR]

9:10, 26:4-5

COMPARATIVE

[2 STATEMENTS THAT INVITE COMPARISON. FEATURE COUPLETS LIKE BETTER/THAN, AS/SO OR LIKE/IS]

25:24, 11:22, 10:26