

I Quit: Stupid Choices

((HOW TO LIVE LONG AND PROSPER))

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WE HAVE LOST COMMON SENSE // SOME THINGS GIVE LIFE AND SOME THINGS TAKE IT AWAY

Review

Above all else, guard your heart, for it is the wellspring of life.

Proverbs 4:23

THEME: *Quit what doesn't give life and rediscover what does!*

PRAY

Two Ways to Live (Proverbs 9, p. 446)

- ▶ Living by **wisdom** brings life and success.
- ▶ Living by **foolishness** brings pain and ruin.

PR 3:1-4 & 13-18

Quit Making Stupid Choices!

Stupid Moral Choices:

- ▶ **envy** (Pr 14:30)
- ▶ **laziness** & distraction (Pr 20:4, Pr 28:19)
- ▶ **gluttony** (Pr 23:1-3, 25:27-28)
- ▶ **revenge** (Pr 17:13)
- ▶ **arguing** (Pr 17:14)
- ▶ **anger** (Pr 17:27, 29:11)

Stupid Relationship Choices:

- ▶ **angry** friends (Pr 22:24)
- ▶ **gossiping** friends (Pr 20:19)
- ▶ **many** acquaintances (Pr 18:24)

Stupid Financial Choices:

- ▶ **Security** (Pr 17:18)
- ▶ **Debt** (Pr 22:7)
- ▶ **Selfishness** (Pr 11:24, 21:13)

Start Choosing Wisely

- ▶ **Fear** the **Lord** (Pr 9:10, 19:23)
- ▶ Get **Knowledge** (Pr 13:13, 16:20)
- ▶ Work with **Diligence** (Pr 21:5)
- ▶ Live with **Integrity** (Pr 10:9)
- ▶ Give with **Generosity** (Pr 28:27, 3:9-10)

Take it Home

*Living by wisdom brings life and success.
Living by foolishness brings pain and ruin.*

Have I deceived myself?

Something to quit:

Something to start: