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Do we really wanna go to this party? It kinda sounds like a drag.

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### **DEFINITION:**

Insight: The capacity to gain an accurate & deep intuitive understanding of a person or thing

Intuitive ≈ Instinctive

### WISDOM

Wisdom reflects how attuned you are to the world around you and represents perceptiveness and intuition.

#### WISDOM CHECKS

A Wisdom check might reflect an effort to read body language, understand someone's feelings, notice things about the environment, or care for an injured person. The Animal Handling, Insight, Medicine, Perception, and Survival skills reflect aptitude in certain kinds of Wisdom checks.

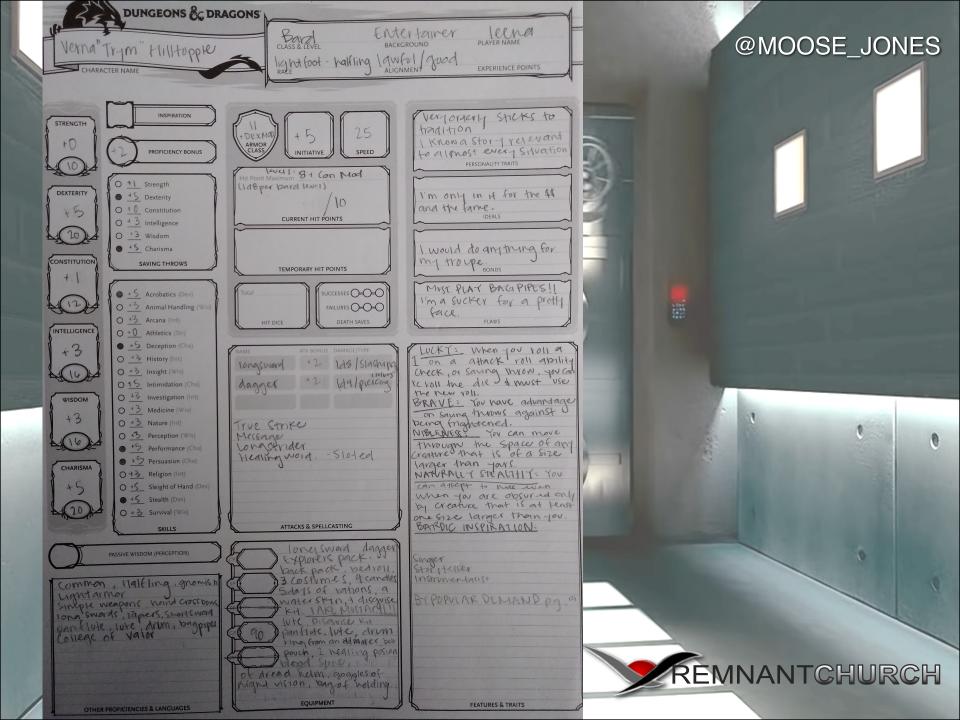
Animal Handling. When there is any question whether you can calm down a domesticated animal, keep a mount from getting spooked, or intuit an animal's intentions, the DM might call for a Wisdom (Animal Handling) check. You also make a Wisdom (Animal Handling) check to control your mount when you attempt a risky maneuver.

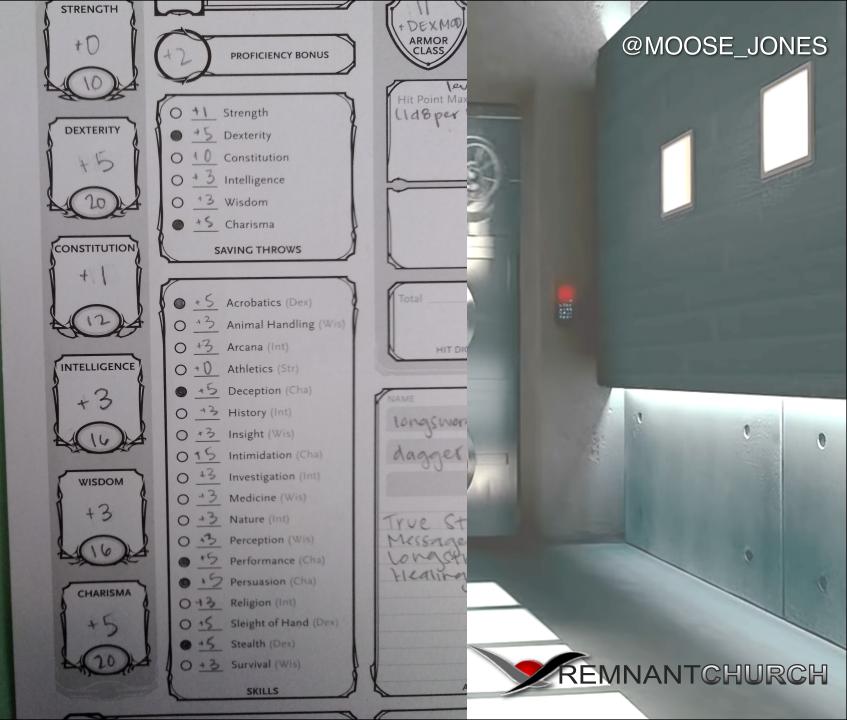
Insight. Your Wisdom (Insight) check decides whether you can determine the true intentions of a creature, such as when searching out a lie or predicting someone's next move. Doing so involves gleaning clues from body language, speech habits, and changes in mannerisms.

*Medicine*. A Wisdom (Medicine) check lets you try to stabilize a dying companion or diagnose an illness.

Perception. Your Wisdom (Perception) check lets you spot, hear, or otherwise detect the presence of something. It measures your general awareness of your surroundings and the keenness of your senses.







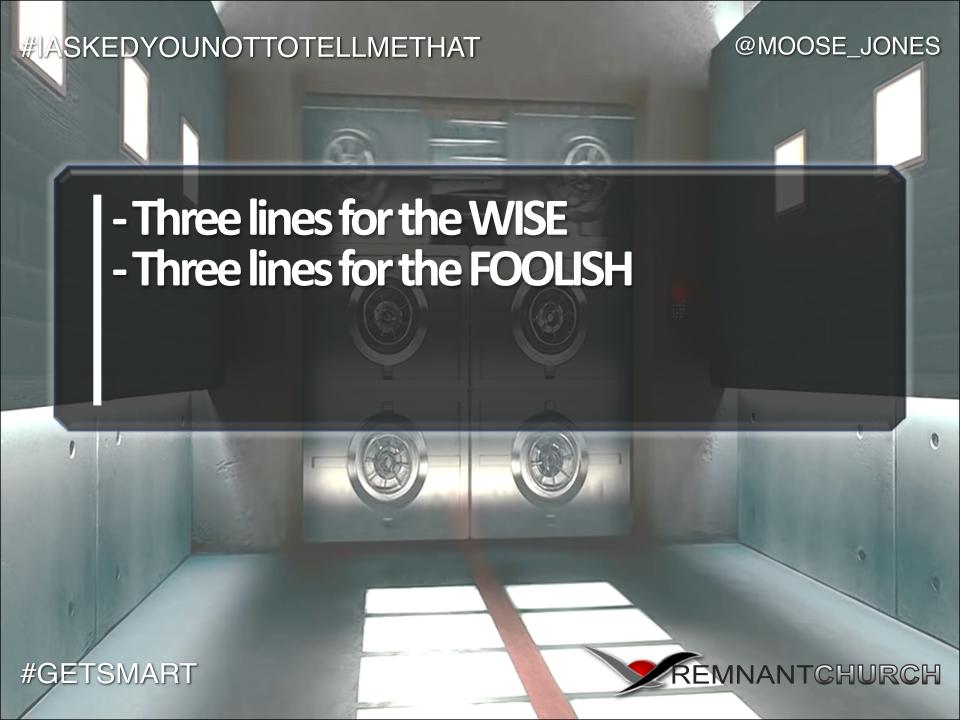
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You are invited to the "Get Wise" Party. And if you would, please leave your foolishness at the door. And hey! You just might experience a fuller life when you learn to "walk in the way of insight"

Are you a person of wisdom or foolishness?

How you respond to being corrected, or reproved (reprimanded) tells you exactly where you land. And it only takes 6 lines to prove.



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# Vs. 8a-9 (3 lines for the wise)

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# ■How did the Wise respond?

- They will grow in wisdom from the one correcting them
- They will love the one reprimanding them
- They will also grow in wisdom from the one reprimanding them

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### **Psalm 141:5**

5 Let a righteous man strike me—it is a kindness; let him rebuke me—it is oil for my head; let my head not refuse it.

Yet my prayer is continually against their evil deeds.

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If you are wise, I have no doubt you will only get wiser. If you are foolish please, please seek out wisdom. Take a look at the wise if they live according to scripture, imitate.

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It's Wisdom or Foolishness

Take your pick

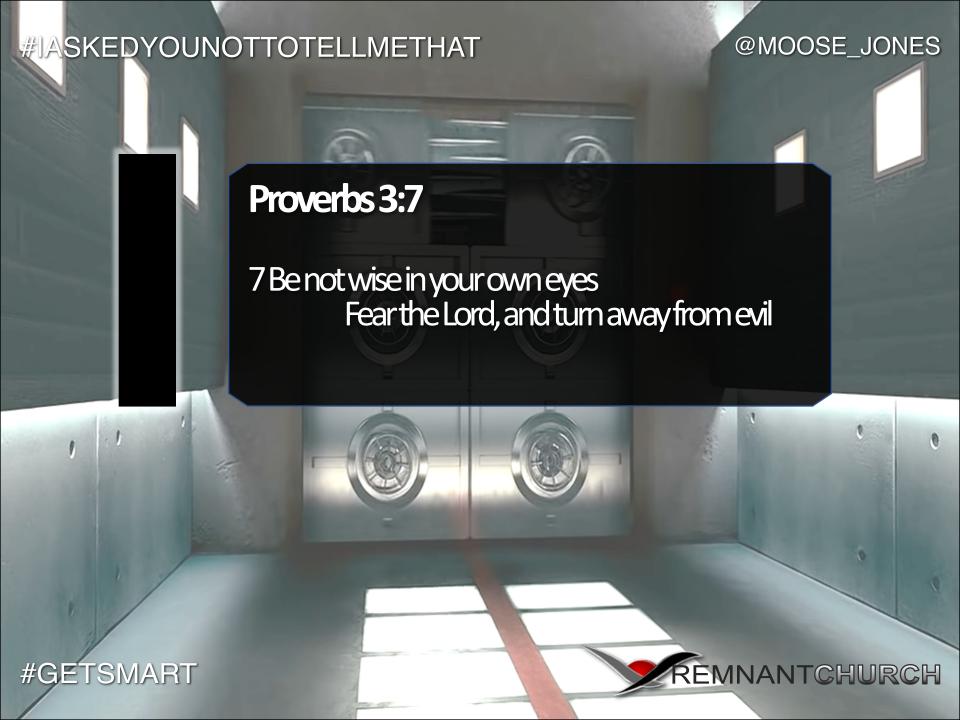
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### Proverbs 1:7

7 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge; fools despise wisdom and instruction.

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#### Proverbs 9:11

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#### Proverbs 9:12

12 if you are wise, you are wise for yourself, if you scoff you alone will bear it

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Ultimately no one can teach you wisdom (outside the Scriptures). Do you fear Him? Do you know Him? Those questions are the questions that provide you the answer to wisdom.

### Sadly foolishness leads to...

"No, don't tell me that if I'm not wise I'm going to hell?!?!"

### Proverbs 9 (The Way of Wisdom & Folly)

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The difference between Folly and Wisdom

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Vs. 14 (Contrast between Wisdom & Folly)

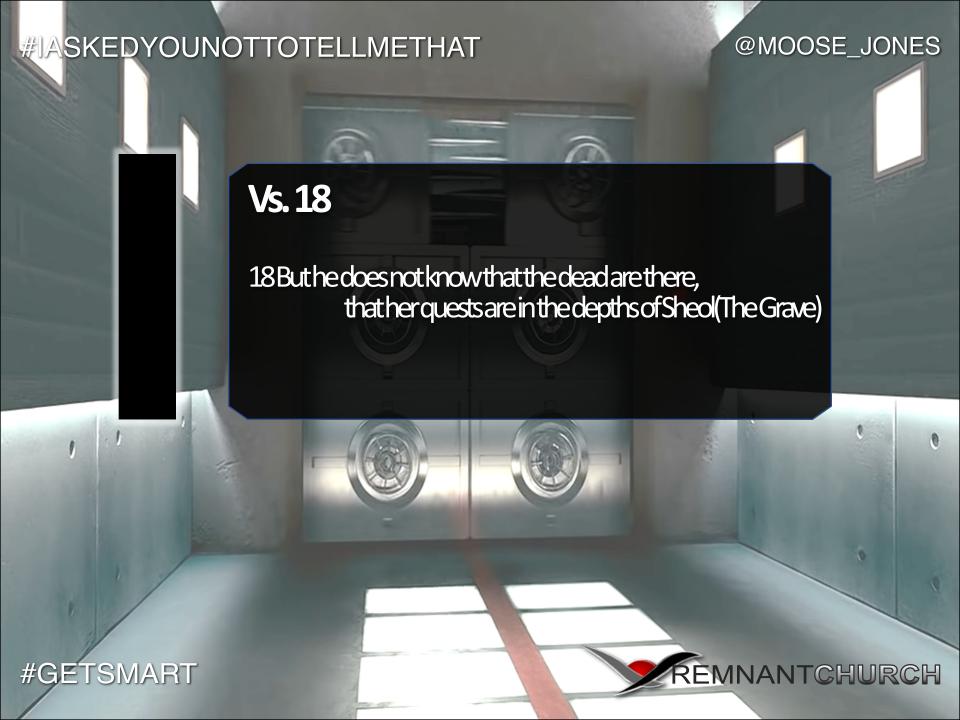
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#### Vs. 15-17

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Stay walking in the way of wisdom practicing it to the point where wisdom becomes almost instinctual.

Or don't and be lead any which way never knowing exactly where you are and hope you are not far from God.

