
Isaiah 32:5 No longer will the fool be called noble nor the scoundrel be highly respected. He practices ungodliness and spreads error concerning the Lord; the hungry he leaves empty and from the thirsty he withholds water.

My Strategy vs. God's Strategy

Ecclesiastes 2:26a To the man who pleases him, God gives wisdom, knowledge and happiness...

	<u>MY WAY</u>	<u>GOD'S WAY</u>
Short-term:	Looks _____!	_____.
Long-term:	What _____?	_____.

Eccl. 2:26b ...but to the sinner he gives the task of gathering and storing up wealth to hand it over to the one who pleases God.

John 8:32 If you hold to my teachings, you are truly my disciple. Then you will know the truth and the truth will set you free.

All other strategies are _____!

Key: Page 2: Easy. Reactive. Fun. Page 3: Glory. Predatory. Page 4: great. Uh oh. Happened? Wow. self-defeating.

5 Self-Defeating Strategies

Reversing Self-Defeating Strategies—part 2

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3 Root Problems

- Folly—
- Madness—
- “Evil” –

Strategy

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“Fool”-

Proverbs 14:12 There is a way that seems right to a man but in the end it leads to death.

Proverbs 4:19 The way of the wicked is like deep darkness; they do not know what makes them stumble.

1. The E Way. “kasseal”

- Attitude:
- Characteristics:
- Major tools:

Proverbs 14:8 The wisdom of the prudent is to understand his way. But the folly of fools is deception.

2. The R Way. “eveal”

- Attitude:
- Characteristics:
- Major tools:

Proverbs 27:3 Stone is heavy and sand a burden, but a fool’s wrath is heavier than both.

3. The F Way. “sacal” –

- Attitude:
- Characteristics:

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- Major tools:

Jeremiah 5:21 Hear this, you foolish and senseless people, who have eyes but do not see, who have ears but do not hear...

4. The G Way. “halal”

- Attitude:
- Characteristics:
- Major tools:

Psalms 75:5 Do not lift your horns against heaven; do not speak with outstretched neck.

5. The P Way. “nabal”

1 Sam. 25:25 “My lord, pay no attention to that wicked man Nabal. He is just like his name—his name is Fool, and folly goes with him. But as for me, your servant, I did not see the men my master sent.”

- Attitude:
 - Characteristics:
 - Major tools:
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