



*“A prudent person foresees danger and takes precautions.
The simpleton goes on blindly and suffers the consequences.”*

Proverbs 22:3

The high school student was an actor, and the blood was fake. The emergency teams were real, and the trauma felt real, too. Students listened intently as the intensive care doctors, nurses, and organ donor specialists tried to deal with the consequences of one fictional student’s risky behavior.

The coordinator said, “We don’t want to stop young people from enjoying their independence, but we also want to give them a different perspective on the real-world consequences that can follow rash decisions.”

Proverbs 22:3 also warns of real world consequences for risky behavior, and the message is so important, the verse is repeated word for word in Proverbs 27:12.

When we sin, there is a spiritual price tag. God forgives, but He doesn’t take away the consequences. That’s why we have to think ahead, foresee danger, and take precautions. One of those precautions is to fill your heart with verses from God’s Word so that you can make good decisions on a daily basis.

As we search the Scriptures, we must allow them to search us – to truly sit in judgment of our character and conduct. Psalm 139:23, 24 says, “Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me, and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me and lead me in the way everlasting.” A wise and prudent person will allow God to teach us through His Word so that we will not suffer the consequences of making a bad decision.

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