



Title | The Kind of Person You Are
Series | Enhancing Your
Emotional Intelligence
Text | Proverbs 18:2, 13, 15
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Sermon Notes

Proverbs 18:2

A fool takes no pleasure
in understanding,
but only in expressing
his opinion.

Proverbs 18:13

If one gives an answer
before he hears,
it is his folly and shame.

Proverbs 18:15

An intelligent heart
acquires knowledge,
and the ear of the wise
seeks knowledge.

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Big Idea:

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For Reflection & Application:

Monday:

Read Proverbs 18:2. Is it wrong for the “fool” to want to express his opinion? Why or why not? What is it that’s foolish here?

Tuesday:

Reread Proverbs 18:2. How would you describe a person who does take pleasure in understanding others? What does it mean to take pleasure in understanding and how do you do it?

Wednesday:

Read Proverbs 18:15. What kind of “knowledge” is in view here? How can you tell from the words in this verse and their context in Proverbs 18? How do you pursue such knowledge? Is there a price to be paid? If so, what is it?

Thursday:

Read Proverbs 18:13. What does it mean to give an answer before you hear? Can you give some examples? Why is this a temptation we all face?

Friday:

How can you be a better listener in your relationship with others? How can you be a better listener in your relationship with God? What is at stake?

Daily Prayer:

Thank you, Lord, that you are a God who listens to me and understands me and loves me just the same.

Help me to reflect that kind of listening love to others.

Amen.