

## Sermon Notes: “Folly” Ecclesiastes 10:1-4

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- I. The Disgrace of Foolishness — v. 1
  - A. Foolishness disgraces a wise man’s honor
  - B. It takes far less effort and time to ruin something than to create it
  - C. Our actions have consequences
  
- II. Foolishness Can’t Be Hidden — vv. 2-3
  - A. A wise man’s heart is a strength and help to him just like a right hand is, whereas a fool’s heart is at the left *with connotations of bad or sinister*. (Latin)
  - B. A fool can be so blinded by selfish ambition or foolishness that wisdom seems to always take a backseat. (cf. 2:14)
  - C. Decisions of the fool are obvious
  
- III. Foolishness in High Places — v. 4
  - A. In this life, not everything is fair!
  - B. A calm response will always prevent unwise words or actions
  - C. It’s possible to be right, but in a very wrong way