

The Blame Game

—Life Hacks II, Week 7—

Proverbs 19:3 (NIV)

I. _____ of a _____ Gone _____

A person’s own folly leads to their ruin,

yet their heart rages against the LORD.

II. Looking _____ : Take _____ for _____

Sinful choices (Prov 13:6)

Stupid choices (Prov 9:4-6)

Deceptions to conceal (Prov 19:5)

Failures to follow advice (Prov 12:15)

Failures to seek wisdom (Prov 2:1-11)

Failure to act sooner (Prov 22:3; 27:12)

Sinful responses to hurts received (Prov 20:22)

Lies believed because of hurts received (Prov 26:18)

Holding resentment or anger toward God (Prov 9:10)

Hiding resentment or anger toward God (Prov 28:13)

III. Looking _____ : _____ Can Still _____

Relationship with God

Romance

Parenting

Friendship

Reputation

Finances

Physical Health

Legal Trouble

(Prov 14:8)

The Bottom Line

Spend _____ God _____,
looking _____ and _____

...by thinking through the hurts that still follow you and confessing to God whatever part of those hurts is your responsibility, either in the act itself or your response (and involve other people if needed!).

...by considering what aspects of your life are most vulnerable to being ruined by sinful or stupid decisions—and make a plan to protect yourself (and involve other people if needed!).

Looking back, I ruined my life by having more than five hundred wives. Then I started worshipping their false gods. Yeah, it's never too late to ruin your life, take it from me...

Summer Suggestion for Proverbs

Either read one chapter a day (with chapter corresponding to each day of the month: for example, tomorrow on August 12 read chapter 12) or memorize this week’s verse and reflect on it daily this week.

