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Devotional – Every Fool Has His Day

April Fool's Day. A day infamous for its practical jokes, its stretched truths and bald-faced lies. People try to pull the wool over your eyes and get you to believe all kinds of crazy things. It is a day of frivolity and fun (at least for the one doing the tricks).

Yet, foolishness (according to the Scripture) is nothing to laugh at. Foolishness is a mind that is not set on the things of God, makes bad decisions, says impetuous things, goes places without thinking about the consequences and literally does things that are unwise and fool-hardy.

The fool is something else yet. According to Psalm 14:1, "The fool says in his heart, 'There is no God.'" The ultimate expression of foolishness is a life apart from God – not believing in God; not trusting in God; not obeying God. The fool (the one who ultimately does foolish, silly and unwise things) is the one who strikes out on life on his own terms and rejects God's instruction.

They say every fool has his day. So for the one who is trying to handle life on his or her own – this day is for you. As for me...I really do need God; I need the intervention of Jesus my Savior. I acknowledge my own foolish choices and decisions apart from a relationship with Him.

If I didn't have Jesus, this would be my day. Instead, I can enjoy the day knowing that this day is not mine! Thank the good Lord this is someone else's day! I hope it is not yours!

Lord God, today I celebrate the fact that you are real and present and I so need you. This is the day you have made...help me to be glad and rejoice in it! Amen.