#### Proverbs 1:22 NLT

How long, you simpletons, will you insist on being simpleminded? How long will you mockers relish your mocking? How long will you fools hate knowledge?

# The mocker ridicules knowledge and disregards experience.

Proverbs 14:6 NLT

A mocker seeks wisdom and never finds it, but knowledge comes easily to those with understanding.

### A mocker believes he knows it all

Proverbs 21:24 NLT Mockers are proud and haughty; they act with boundless arrogance.

### A mocker refuses the help of the wise

Proverbs 15:12 NLT Mockers hate to be corrected, so they stay away from the wise.

Proverbs 9:7-8 NLT

Anyone who rebukes a mocker will get an insult in return. Anyone who corrects the wicked will get hurt. So don't bother correcting mockers; they will only hate you. But correct the wise, and they will love you.

### A mocker invites pain and suffering into his life

Proverbs 9:12 NET If you are wise, you are wise to your own advantage, but if you are a mocker, you alone must bear it.

Proverbs 19:29 NLT Punishment is made for mockers, and the backs of fools are made to be beaten.

## A mocker instigates contention and drama

Proverbs 29:8 NLT Mockers can get a whole town agitated, but the wise will calm anger.

Proverbs 22:10 NIV Drive out the mocker, and out goes strife; quarrels and insults are ended.

\*\*\*Response\*\*\*

I'm confronting the 'mocker' in me I'm removing myself, as much as possible, from the mockers around me