



Mocker or Noble Encourager? Proverbs 21:24

Characteristics of a Mocker:

- Out of control pride. 21:24
- Enjoys scorning wisdom. 1:22
- Hates to be corrected. 9:7-8
- Wreaks havoc in life. 22:10, 29:8

Characteristics of a Noble Encourager:

- Learns and gains wisdom. 9:9
- Promotes all things noble. 10:11,21
- Makes a positive contribution.
 - At home 31:28-31; 20:7
 - In the community 11:10; 14:34; 29:7

Application:

- 1) Is there a mocker among us?
- 2) Like Jesus, a noble encourager will stand out.

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REALife Application

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or REALife Group.

- 1) In your own words describe a mocker. Give some examples of modern day mockers. How does humor aid a mocker?
- 2) Read Isaiah 5:20-21. Why is calling evil good such a detestable thing to God? Give some examples of times when you or someone you know attributed good to evil.
- 3) Think of some examples of noble encouragers that you have known or seen. How did they impact you?
- 4) What were some of the different responses people had to Jesus? If you make a commitment to life as a noble encourager, what responses do you anticipate getting?

Memory Verse

“Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a disgrace to any people.”

Proverbs 14:34