

THE PATH OF WISDOM AND THE PATH OF FOLLY

Proverbs 9:1-18 (ESV)

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Sermon Idea:

Solomon places before us two paths for life, and he urges us to choose the path of wisdom.

I. Lady Wisdom's Invitation: Proverbs 9:1-6

II. Two Responses to Lady Wisdom's Invitation:

Proverbs 9:7-11

- A. The Foolish Person's Response: Proverbs 9:7-8a
- B. The Wise Man's Response: Proverbs 9:8b-11

The Fear of the Lord:

- Proverbs 8:13
- Proverbs 15:16
- Proverbs 15:33
- Proverbs 19:23

III. The Consequences of Your Response: Proverbs 9:12

IV. Lady Folly's Invitation: Proverbs 9:13-18

Cross References:

- Proverbs 5:15
- Romans 6:23
- James 1:15
- Ephesians 2:1-2
- Ephesians 4:17

V. Conclusion

Christ, the Wisdom of God: 1 Corinthians 1:23-24

²³ *but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and* **folly** *to Gentiles,* ²⁴ *but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and* **the wisdom of God.**

Personal Response

I will follow the path of wisdom—Christ.

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