

Proverbs: Lessons from the Wisdom of Solomon
Wisdom's Invitation
Proverbs 9:1-18

We make choices every day. As we make these choices, we usually take many things into consideration. We will consider our well-being. We will consider and weigh the possible outcomes. Eventually, our worldview, how we see life, determines the course of action we will take. Will we make our choices based on the moment or will we be guided by principles that have long-lasting implications?

1. Wisdom invites us to a _____

2. Wisdom expects a _____

3. Wisdom warns of a _____

"In every city, on every street, by every door of opportunity, these two voices of wisdom and folly are appealing to men," states G. Campbell Morgan. "To obey the call of wisdom is to live; to yield to the clamor of folly is to die. How shall we discern between the voices? By making fear of the Lord the central inspiration of the life; by yielding the being at its deepest to Him for correction and guidance."

Reflection

What does this passage teach us about the nature of wisdom and the way someone can become wise? How does your choice between Jesus and worldly idols affect whether or not you walk in wisdom in your daily life? What are some of the details in your life that need to be redirected to follow wisdom's path? What does this passage teach us about sin? More importantly, what does it teach us about the possibility of redemption in Christ?