

Review:

Lesson 1: The Beginning of Wisdom

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## Two Different Paths Proverbs 9:1-18

*Godly wisdom is neither a secret to be discovered nor a problem to be solved. It is out in the open, \_\_\_\_\_ to anyone who is willing to turn from the world's foolishness and ask for it.*

**Discussion 1. Why do you suppose we are drawn to the idea that wisdom is something hidden away that we must work hard to “unearth”? Do you have a testimony of having asked God for wisdom and it being given readily?**

*Foolishness makes us scoff at the idea of learning; wisdom always makes us thirst for more. So, both foolishness and wisdom are not so much destinations as they are \_\_\_\_\_ in our lives.*

**Discussion 2. If wisdom/foolishness are more trajectories in our lives than they are destinations, does that encourage you or discourage you? Why?**

*There is a particular abundance associated with walking in fellowship with God and in \_\_\_\_\_, as compared to walking without God and according to my own preferences and understanding.*

**Discussion 3. If wisdom does tend to help increase the number of our days in this world, does that mean wisdom is related to age? Do you believe there is a correlation between wisdom and age? Why or why not?**

*The way of folly (or foolishness) is easy to find, enticing to follow, sweet for a short time, and ultimately leads to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.*

**Discussion 4. Why, when we are on a trajectory of folly (or foolishness), do we keep choosing it? Do you think it is because we simply cannot see where it is leading us? Or is it because we simply do not believe it? Or is it because we tell ourselves we can get off that path at any time before the consequences come?**