

**Proverbs: Seek Wisdom**  
**A Choice to Make – Proverbs 9:1-18**

Welcome in the name of Christ.

**God's grace, mercy and peace be with you. Amen**

**Reading - Proverbs 9:1-18**

**Invitations of Wisdom and Folly**

- 9** Wisdom has built her house; she has set up<sup>[a]</sup> its seven pillars.  
**2** She has prepared her meat and mixed her wine; she has also set her table.  
**3** She has sent out her servants, and she calls from the highest point of the city,  
**4** "Let all who are simple come to my house! To those who have no sense she says,  
**5** "Come, eat my food and drink the wine I have mixed.  
**6** Leave your simple ways and you will live; walk in the way of insight."  
**7** Whoever corrects a mocker invites insults; whoever rebukes the wicked incurs abuse.  
**8** Do not rebuke mockers or they will hate you; rebuke the wise and they will love you.  
**9** Instruct the wise and they will be wiser still; teach the righteous and they will add to their learning.  
**10** The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.  
**11** For through wisdom<sup>[b]</sup> your days will be many, and years will be added to your life.  
**12** If you are wise, your wisdom will reward you; if you are a mocker, you alone will suffer.  
**13** Folly is an unruly woman; she is simple and knows nothing.  
**14** She sits at the door of her house, on a seat at the highest point of the city,  
**15** calling out to those who pass by, who go straight on their way,  
**16** "Let all who are simple come to my house!" To those who have no sense she says,  
**17** "Stolen water is sweet; food eaten in secret is delicious!"  
**18** But little do they know that the dead are there, that her guests are deep in the realm of the dead

This is the Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

**Questions for Discussion**

- 1) What is your favourite feast? How do you eat it!
- 2) Go to the proverb you wrote down. Read it to your table and have a think about the way it can enrich you?
- 3) Is it that simple? Is it really a binary choice between good (Jesus) and bad (not Jesus)? If it isn't - why not?

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