



# Proverbs Ch. 1, 8, & 9

The Calls of Wisdom & Folly: Finding Our True Selves



▶ Introductory Video



- Explore in Proverbs 1, 8, & 9:

- The two calls – Wisdom and Folly

- Why are they each attractive?

- Where do they lead?

- Application:

- What does it mean to hear Wisdom's call?

- How do we teach our kids to do that?

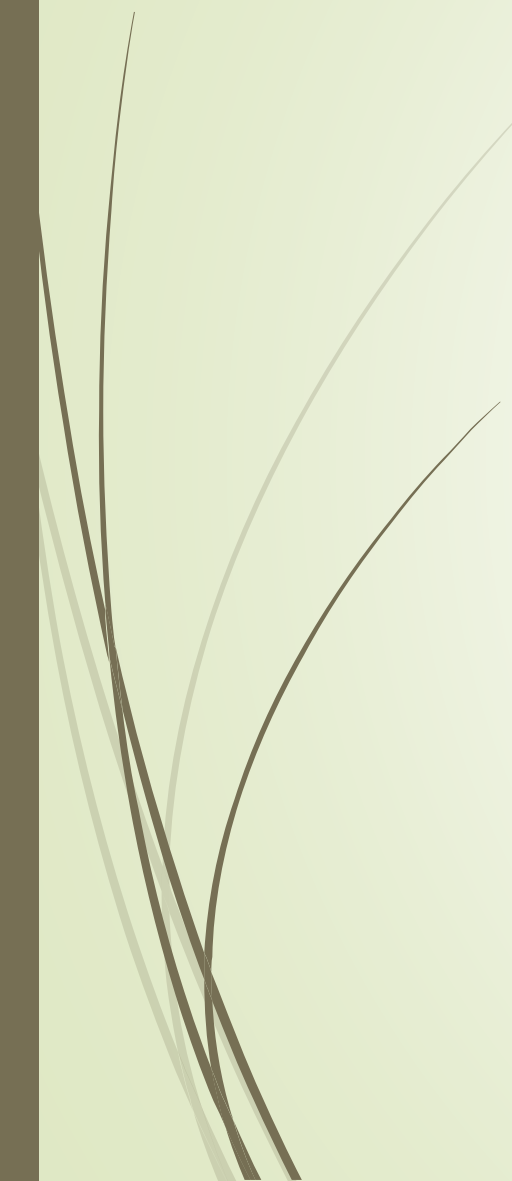


# Proverbs 1

- How does it describe the path of “sinners”?
- Why is it enticing?
- What is the response of Wisdom?
- What are the consequences of not listening to Wisdom?

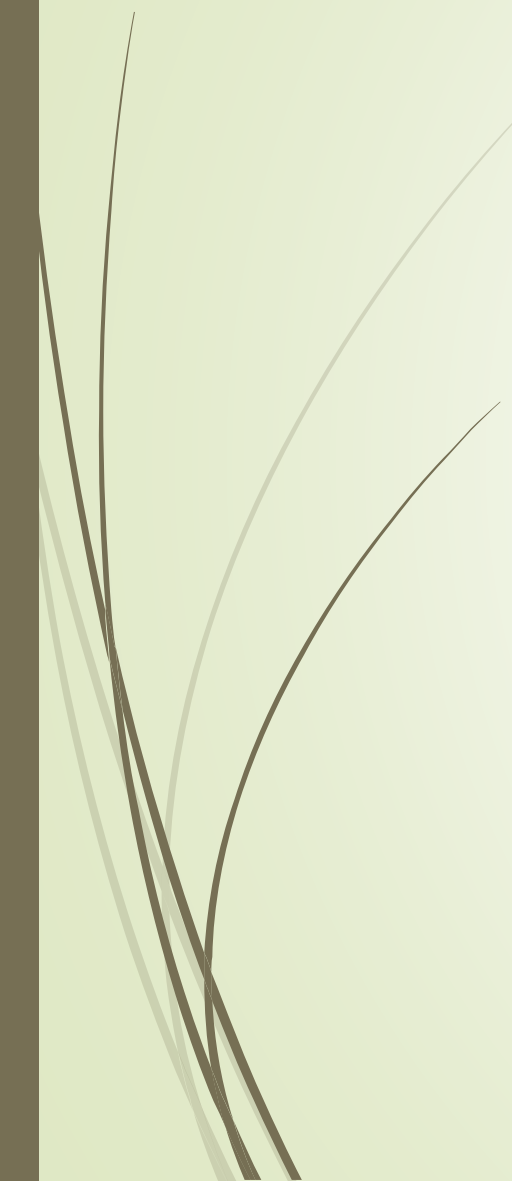


# Proverbs 8

- Who is Wisdom's audience?
  - How would you describe Wisdom's call here?
  - Where is Wisdom at creation?
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# Proverbs 9

- What is Wisdom doing?
  - What is Folly doing?
  - How do entering in their houses compare?
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# Application



- ▶ How does our culture tempt us to choose our self over our commitments?
- ▶ Why do we sometimes choose Folly over Wisdom?
- ▶ What are the key ingredients of teaching our kids to be wise?



# Conclusion

- ▶ Our choices to listen to God (or not) have consequences
  - ▶ Following the path of God is a choice we make in small steps every day
  - ▶ The Holy Spirit is there every step of the way to help us
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