



Sermon Discussion Questions

For small group leaders or for a whole small group to use

"The Contrasting Appeals of Two Women- Lady Wisdom and Lady Folly: Choose Wisdom"
(Proverbs 8-9), September 21, 2025
Edgar Momoh

Sermon Overview

Main Idea

A fruitful life awaits those who pay heed to wisdom's call and destruction for those who pay heed to folly.

Sermon Outline

1. Wisdom's Calls (8:1-11)
2. Wisdom's Characteristics (8:12-36)
3. Contrasting Outcomes (ch 9)

Quotation(s)

"An unexamined life is a life not worth living." -Socrates
"When instruction fails destruction prevails." -Edgar Momoh

Discussion Questions

Read the Scripture Text (if the text is shorter, consider reading it together several times).

Initial Engagement

- What is the main idea of the text, or what did the sermon focus on? (See above to review the main point)
- What insight from the text or sermon stood out to you most, and why? (Encourage several people to share)

Deeper Reflection on the Meaning and Implications

1. The first three verses of chapter 8 are a warning to pay attention. It can be easy to read Scripture or listen to a sermon and not really listen. What habits do you cultivate in order to truly hear God's Word?
2. Verse 11 in chapter 8 says that wisdom is better than jewels. What things in your life compete with wisdom or do you tend to value too highly?
3. Verse 7 in chapter 8 says that Lady Wisdom utters truth. We live in a culture that suppresses the truth (Romans 1:18). In what ways can we ensure that we fill our minds with truth instead of lies? In a similar way, in what ways can we be better about sharing the truth with those around us?
4. Edgar talked about the fact that if you seek wisdom, you will find it. How do we seek wisdom?
5. The main point of chapter 9 is the idea that there are contrasting outcomes for those who choose wisdom compared to those who choose folly. Edgar reminded us that the road of wisdom is the narrower path. What are ways that we, as a church, can help each other choose wisdom?

Final Response

- What is one thing you want to remember or do in light of this sermon or discussion?