

## Sermon Outline –The Two Voices

*Proverbs 9*

### The Two Voices in Proverbs

The Voice of \_\_\_\_\_ (9:1-6)

The Voice of \_\_\_\_\_ (9:13-18)

Sweet, Easy, and Loud is often a thin veneer over \_\_\_\_\_. (Prov. 9:18; 14:12)

### The Two Voices in the New Testament

James 3:15 – 1) \_\_\_\_\_; 2) \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, & \_\_\_\_\_.

John 10:10 – 1) \_\_\_\_\_; 2) \_\_\_\_\_.

Abundant Life is not always:

Abundant Life will always:

DANGER!! The Invitation of Both Voices is the \_\_\_\_\_ (9:4, 16).

### How do we Discern the Voice of Wisdom?

1. \_\_\_\_\_ (James 1:5)

2. \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Thessalonians 5:21a; 1 John 4:1)

- the \_\_\_\_\_ of the voice (1 Thessalonians 5:21b-22)
- the \_\_\_\_\_ of the voice (1 John 4:2-3a)
- the \_\_\_\_\_ of the voice (1 John 4:5-6)

### The Result of Discerning Wisdom's Voice:

\_\_\_\_\_ 1 John 4:4

\_\_\_\_\_ Proverbs 9:6

**Gaining Wisdom for Abundant Living**  
**Week Three (The Two Voices)**

*Skim Proverbs 9:1-18 each day along with those scriptures listed below.*

**Monday – Proverbs 14:6, 15:24**

Reflection: In what ways do you see the two voices from chapter 9 being brought out in the other two verses?

**Tuesday – Proverbs 1:8-9**

Reflection: When you think of your parent's instruction/teaching, do you consider it a garland of grace? Why or why not? What about God's instruction/teaching?

**Wednesday – Proverbs 2:1-11**

Reflection: Look at the energy needed to understand wisdom? Where do you find yourself on the "energy spectrum" listed in verses 1-5?

**Thursday – Proverbs 3:19-20; 8:22-31**

Reflection: God thought wisdom necessary during creation and "day after day". How necessary do you believe wisdom is?

**Friday – Proverbs 4:20-27**

Reflection: What (according to this passage) is the most important instruction? Why do you think this piece of wisdom is considered "above all else"? How can we carry this out?

**Saturday – Proverbs 9:10**

Reflection: Next week, we will begin looking at specific themes covered by wisdom. But, here and now, we are reminded that it is "the fear of the Lord" and "knowledge of the Holy One" that is wisdom. Spend time today knowing and fearing God.

**Sunday – Rest in God's Presence at Home and Folkston UMC**

**Memory Verse:** "There is a way that appears to be right, but in the end it leads to death."  
(Proverbs 14:12; 16:25 NIV)