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"Choice"

<u>Divine Wisdom</u>-The ability to make decisions with a divine and eternal perspective.

REVIEW

Living wisely (God's way) involves striving to...

- ✦ Guard our heart
- + Guard our speech
- Guard our focus
- Guard our direction
- Guard our commitment

Notes:_____

1. THE INVITATION

Proverbs 9:4-6 (ESV)-"Whoever is simple, let him turn in here!" To him who lacks sense she says,"Come, eat of my bread and drink of the wine I have mixed. Leave your simple ways, and live, and walk in the way of insight."

2. THE INSTRUCTION

Proverbs 9:8-9 (ESV)-Do not reprove a scoffer, or he will hate you; <u>reprove a wise man, and he will love you. Give instruction to a</u> <u>wise man, and he will be still wiser</u>; teach a righteous man, and he will increase in learning.

3. THE INCREASE

Proverbs 9:8,11 (ESV)- teach a righteous man, and he will <u>increase in</u> <u>learning</u>...For by me <u>your days will be multiplied</u>, and <u>years will be</u> <u>added</u> to your life.

4. THE IDIOCY

Proverbs 9:13-18 (ESV)- The woman Folly is <u>loud</u>; she is <u>seductive</u> and <u>knows nothing</u>. She sits at the door of her house...calling to those...who are going straight on their way, "<u>Stolen water is</u> <u>sweet</u>, and bread eaten in secret is pleasant."...But he does not know that the dead are there...

Life Application Section

A. Desire growth

Proverbs 9:4-6 (ESV)-"Whoever is simple, let him turn in here!"

B. Remain teachable

Proverbs 9:8-9 (ESV)-Do not reprove a scoffer, or he will hate you; <u>reprove a wise man, and he will love you</u>. Give instruction to a wise man, and he will be still wiser...and he will increase in learning.

C. Reject temptation

Proverbs 9:13 (ESV)- The woman Folly is loud; <u>she is seductive</u> and knows nothing.

Here Is The Point: There is a daily choice between God's way and the way of the World...choose wisely!