



# The Mind of Christ in the Book of Proverbs

Fall Mid-Week Series

## Session 6 (Proverbs 9)

### ***THE BEGINNING OF WISDOM (AGAIN)***

Proverbs 9:10a

*The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom,...*

#### **WHERE WE'VE BEEN AND WHERE WE'RE GOING**

- **§ 1 (Chs 1-9):** wisdom poems (9:10 & 1:7 "envelope")
- **§ 2 (Chs 10-30):** "random" proverbs of Solomon & Agur
- **§ 3 (Ch 31):** wisdom King Lemuel learned from his mother

#### **TWO DINNER PARTIES**

Description of L \_\_\_\_\_ W \_\_\_\_\_ (1-3)

• C \_\_\_\_\_ to the S \_\_\_\_\_ (4)

▸ Invitation to E \_\_\_\_\_ (5-6)

- C \_\_\_\_\_ of Listening (11-12)

Description of W \_\_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_\_ (13-15)

• C \_\_\_\_\_ to the S \_\_\_\_\_ (16)

▸ Invitation to E \_\_\_\_\_ (17)

- C \_\_\_\_\_ of Listening (18)

#### **THE WISDOM (OR FOLLY) OF GIVING CORRECTION**

Correcting a Fool (7a, 7b, 8a)

Correcting a Wise Man (8b, 9a, 9b)

#### **HOMEWORK:**

- **READ and MEMORIZE** Proverbs 29:25
- **MEDITATE and JOURNAL** on what the phrase "fear of man" means. List some examples of times and ways your life has been characterized by the fear of man. How has this been a "snare" to you?