
Three Paths in Life

Proverbs 9:1-18

No one goes through life without making choices and having responses to life. Our responses are found on the path of life that we have chosen. To change our responses, we need to choose a different path for life. Solomon identifies three paths in life by introducing us to the responses that are found on each path.

1. Those who respond with _____

Proverbs 9:1-6

- a) Wisdom is _____ (vs. 1-2)
- b) Wisdom is always _____ (vs. 3-5)
- c) Wisdom brings life and _____ (vs. 6)
- The path of _____ is traveled by those who respond to life with wisdom.

2. Those who respond with _____

Proverbs 9:7-12

- a) A scoffer refuses to give _____ (vs. 7, 10)
- b) The wicked give _____ (vs. 7)
- c) A scoffer hates those who _____ him (vs. 8)
- The path of _____ and being _____ is traveled by those who respond to life with scoffing.

Three Paths in Life - Continued

Proverbs 9:1-18

3. Those who respond with _____

Proverbs 9:13-18

- a) Foolishness is _____ (vs. 13)
- b) Foolishness seeks those who are trying to live _____ (vs. 14-17)
- c) The way of foolishness is the way of _____ (vs. 18)
- The path of _____ living and _____ is traveled by those who respond to life with foolish living.

❖ Insight for life:

As a follower of Christ, I choose to have a meaningful life that will help me _____ to life with wisdom.

My Thoughts:

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1. Those who respond with wisdom

Proverbs 9:1-6

- a) Wisdom is complete (vs. 1-2)
- b) Wisdom is always available (vs. 3-5)
- c) Wisdom brings life and understanding (vs. 6)
- The path of meaningful life is traveled by those who respond to life with wisdom.

2. Those who respond with scoffing

Proverbs 9:7-12

- a) A scoffer refuses to give honor (vs. 7, 10)
- b) The wicked give insults (vs. 7)
- c) A scoffer hates those who correct him (vs. 8)
- The path of dishonor and being alone is traveled by those who respond to life with scoffing.

Three Paths in Life - Continued

Proverbs 9:1-18

3. Those who respond with foolishness

Proverbs 9:13-18

- a) Foolishness is boisterous (vs. 13)
- b) Foolishness seeks those who are trying to live right (vs. 14-17)
- c) The way of foolishness is the way of death (vs. 18)
- The path of destructive living and ruin is traveled by those who respond to life with foolish living.

❖ **Insight for life:**

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