

STUDY GUIDE QUESTIONS – WEEK 37

- 1. What is offered at the feast of wisdom in Proverbs 9:1-6? What is offered at folly's invitation in Proverbs 9:13-18? How do they differ?**
- 2. According to Solomon's proverbs, what qualities make for a good leader? What types of leaders should we be wary of and why?**
- 3. What does wisdom teach us about gossip?**
- 4. How are we called by wisdom to respond to the poor? What is "true poverty" and who are truly poor?**
- 5. What does Paul mean when he says that he has been made a minister of a new covenant, not of letter but of spirit? What is "letter" according to Paul? What is "spirit?" What is the "old" covenant to which Paul refers? What is the "new" covenant? What part of the old covenant is in need of unveiling according to Paul? Why?**
- 6. What does Paul mean when he says we should look more closely at what cannot be seen rather than at what can be seen?**
- 7. Why does Paul believe his first letter to the Corinthians was so beneficial to them? What did it do for their community of faith?**
- 8. What does Paul encourage the congregation to do in 2 Corinthians 8? What is he asking them to support? Why? Do we still make this type of appeal in the church today? If so, when and how?**