

Leave your
impoverished
confusion and live!
Walk up the street to
a life with meaning.

Proverbs 9:6 The Message



There is this perpetual Feast that is always being sent down to us, a Table of Goodness and Love that we are always being invited to. So here are two sets of questions for us as we reflect on this parable in light of our own lives:

- **What in me resists the invitation to invitation to this perpetual Feast?** There may be different kinds of ‘I’s or ‘selves’ in me that resist the invitation. What in me declines the invitation?
- In the same way that there are parts of ourselves that always resist and decline, we also know there are parts of ourselves that accept the invitation, that say ‘yes.’ In the parable, these are the people who called the poor, lame, crippled – the people who know they have need and are open to something more for them. **So what in me responds to the invitation, that says ‘yes’ to the Feast? That is able to stop and receive? In what ways are you receptive? What parts of you? What does it feel like to stop and say ‘yes’ and to receive? What helps you respond to the invitation?**