

Feast on Wisdom
Proverbs 9:1-12

The blessing of hearing ...

- I. Wisdom's House
 - A. Well Established
 - B. A Feast for Life
 - C. The Voice of Truth

- II. Passers By
 - A. Obstinate Fools
 - B. Open Hearts

- III. Where Knowledge Lives
 - A. The Lord
 - B. The Church
 - C. Godly Parents
 - D. Devout Acquaintances
 - E. Reliable Resources

... the prudence of heeding.

Children, Listen ...

1. Do foolish people love the wisdom of God?
2. Where do we learn the kind of wisdom that will save our souls and help us to live for the Lord?
3. Do you have people in your life you can turn to when you need help understanding the right way to go? Who are they?

A Heartfelt Invitation

Most of us have been recipients of sincere and gracious hospitality at some point or another. Hopefully we were very appreciative of the kindness shown to us. Wisdom offers soul satisfying hospitality par excellence. She has established her house solidly on the foundation of the Lord, she offers a feast of understanding and she and her maidens beckon passersby to come and partake of the goodness of what she has to offer. Those who ignore this generous invitation do so to their own harm those who partake are deeply grateful. The hospitality of Wisdom's House provides knowledge for life and knowledge for living. We would be fools to pass by her door, turn down her offer, and plug our ears to her messengers. She of course represents the Word of God and therefore the voice of God. As we have seen we hear in her the voice of Christ in the Gospel calling us from death to life. We also hear in her precepts and principles found in God's Word that instruct us on how to live life for the Lord. We still hear the voice of Wisdom cry out today wherever the Word is faithfully presented. Are you taking full advantage of the hospitable voice of wisdom for life offered to you by the Lord? It comes to you in many ways, but you need to listen. You hear it in His Word, His Church, from godly parents and companions and in many other biblically reliable sources. Set a spell and listen, take it all in and act accordingly. There is a feast for your soul in the household of God's wisdom. Don't be a fool and pass it by.