

Lesson 12
Wisdom Contrasted With Foolishness
Proverbs 9:1-18

I. Wisdom's invitation (9:1-6)

A. Wisdom's preparation (9:1-3)

1. The place (9:1)

- Wisdom prepares a home that is _____.

2. The meal (9:2)

- Wisdom prepares a bountiful meal of _____.

3. Her servants' commission (9:3)

- Wisdom sends out her maids to invite the simple to _____.

B. The invitation (9:4-6)

1. The guests (9:4)

- All that are _____ are call to come.

2. The call (9:5-6)

- They are called to leave _____ and walk in understanding.

II. The responses to the invitation (9:7-12)

A. The scoffer (9:7-8a)

- The scoffer is _____.

- The scoffer responds to teaching with _____.

- We are called not to _____.

B. The wise man (9:8b-11)

1. The response of a wise man (9:8b-9)

- The wise man will _____ the one who corrects him.

- By being teachable one becomes _____.

2. The theme restated (9:10)

- The fear of the Lord is the foundation of _____.

3. **The benefit (9:11)**

- Those who heed wisdom will have a _____.

C. **The consequence (9:12)**

- Those who heed wisdom will _____.

- Those who mock wisdom will _____.

III. **The invitation of folly (9:13-18)**

A. **Folly described (9:13-15)**

1. **Her character (9:13)**

- Folly is _____.

2. **Her position (9:14)**

- Folly is _____ in the city.

3. **Her prey (9:15)**

- Folly calls out to those who are _____.

B. **The invitation (9:16-17)**

1. **The guests (9:16)**

- Folly competes with wisdom for the _____.

2. **The call (9:17)**

- Folly appealed to her guests' baser desires for _____.

C. **The consequence (9:18)**

- Though her invitation may seem attractive, the end result is _____.