# **Two Invitations**

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Proverbs: The Way of Wisdom / Wisdom; Proverb; Fool / Proverbs 9:1-18

A picture of two women, both extending invitations, one for wisdom and one for folly.



## I. THE INVITATION OF LADY WISDOM (9:1-12)

## A. HER PREPARATION...

- 1. Her beautiful home: a large house with \_\_\_\_\_ pillars Pro 9:1
- 2. Her sumptuous feast: meat and wine, a \_\_\_\_\_\_ table Pro 9:2

## B. HER PLEA...

- 1. She wants to be \_\_\_\_\_ Pro 9:3
- 2. She invites the simple and those who lack \_\_\_\_\_\_ Pro 9:4-6
- 3. Why She won't invite \_\_\_\_\_ Pro 9:7-9

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### C. HER PROMISE...

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_ and understanding Pro 9:10
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_ life Pro 9:11; cf. 3:2,16
- 3. To benefit one's self Pro 9:12

## II. THE INVITATION OF WOMAN FOLLY (9:13-18)

### A. HER PREPARATION...

- 1. She really makes no \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Instead, she is "loud; she is seductive and knows \_\_\_\_\_\_" (ESV) Pro 9:13
- 3. The Believers' Bible Commentary describes her as "loudmouthed, \_\_\_\_\_\_, and brazen faced"



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## B. HER PLEA...

- 1. She \_\_\_\_\_ at the door of her house Pro 9:14a
- 2. She sits on a high seat by the \_\_\_\_\_ places of the city Pro 9:14b
- 3. She calls to those who pass by Pro 9:15-16

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## C. HER PROMISE...

<ol> <li>That stolen water is</li> </ol>	, and bread eaten in secret is pleasant - Pro 9:17
2. The true promise is	to the simple lacking understanding - Pro 9:18

## Response and Invitation

### Romans 10:17 ESV

So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

### James 2:19 ESV

You believe that God is one; you do well. Even the demons believe—and shudder!

### **Luke 12:8 ESV**

"And I tell you, everyone who acknowledges me before men, the Son of Man also will acknowledge before the angels of God,

### **Luke 13:3 ESV**

No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish.

### Matthew 3:16 ESV

And when Jesus was baptized, immediately he went up from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened to him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming to rest on him;

#### 1 Corinthians 15:58 ESV

Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.