



The Call of Wisdom (Proverbs)



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- “Wisdom **calls aloud** outside; she raises her voice in the open squares...” (1:20).
 - “Does not wisdom **cry out**, and understanding **lift up her voice?**” (8:1).
 - “She (wisdom) **cries out** from the highest places of the city...” (9:3).

The Plan for This Lesson

- We'll look at the call of wisdom in 9:1–6, and the blessings she offers, then...
- In 9:13–18, we'll contrast that call with a call from a different source, and we'll see what happens if we answer that call instead.
- In 8:1–11, we'll look at the kind of words wisdom speaks, and why wisdom should be desired above anything else.

The Plan for This Lesson

- In 1:20–33 we'll see more detail about the disastrous consequences for us when we reject the call of wisdom.
- And finally, in 2:1–9, we'll see what's required of us to answer wisdom's call.
- 5 passages—let's absorb all we can.