

**A Blueprint / Recipe for Wisdom**  
Proverbs 9

**Introduction** - Proverbs 9 compares wisdom to a BUILDING and a FEAST.

**PROVERBS 9...**

- vss. 1-3** – Wisdom “prepares” a building and a feast.
- vss. 4-6** – The invitation to “the feast at the temple of wisdom.”
- vss. 7-10** – The core “blueprint” / “recipe” for wisdom in life.
- vss. 11-12** – The rewards of wisdom and personal responsibility.
- vss. 13-18** – The “dark side” of this picture... -- FOLLY

**THE RECIPE / BLUEPRINT FOR WISDOM!**

- 1. PRAY for wisdom from God** – James 1.5
  - a. James 1.2** – Life throws all kinds of things at us.
  - b. James 1.5** – God provides wisdom when we ask!
  - c. Proverbs 3.5-6** – Our own understanding is not sufficient!
- 2. Be TEACHABLE** – Proverbs 9.9
  - a.** Do we LISTEN?
  - b.** Are we too impatient?
  - c.** Are we too insecure to admit that we don't know something?
- 3. Receive INSTRUCTION from God's revealed truth** – Proverbs 9.9
- 4. Be open to CORRECTION** – Proverbs 9.7-8
- 5. FEAR the Lord and KNOW Him** – Proverbs 9.10

**Conclusion** – Make a **CHOICE!** – Proverbs 9.10-18