

Wisdom's Demand to be Heard

Wisdom's Plea (Prov. 8:1-11)

- I. Wisdom's _____ where all can see and _____ out for all to listen (Prov. 8:1-5)
- A. Where does wisdom stand? (Prov. 8:2-3)
1. In _____ for all to hear and see (Prov. 8:2-3)
 - a. Wisdom goes to the most _____ areas
 - b. Her goal – To produce people who _____ for God
 2. Unlike the adulteress, who _____ in the shadows to lead people _____ (Prov. 7:11-12)
(Her goal – To bring _____ and spiritual _____ to those who succumb to her charms)
 3. Like Jesus, who stood in public and cried out to all who are _____ (John 7:37-39)
(His goal – For all to _____ in Him and receive the _____)
- B. Who does wisdom cry out to? (Prov 8:4-5)
1. _____ !!!
 2. She gives a special call to those who are _____
 - a. To the simple, she calls for them to *gain prudence* (Why – to avoid being easily _____ and led astray)
 - b. To the foolish, she calls for them to learn _____ (Why? To avoid being easily _____ and led astray)
- II. Why do we need to _____ to Wisdom's Message? (Prov. 8:6-11)
- A. Her words _____ and _____
 - B. She speaks only the _____
 - C. Her words are _____ or righteous
 - D. Her words are _____
 - E. Her words should be our greatest _____

Wisdom's rewards (8:12–21)

- I. Gaining wisdom:
- A. Leads to _____ (Prov. 8:12)
 - B. Keeps us from _____ (Prov 8:13)
 - C. Gives us _____ (Prov 8:14)

- D. Gives us leadership skills to help us make _____ and _____ decisions (Prov 8:15-16)
- II. Wisdom is _____ to _____ (Prov. 8:17-21)
- A. If you _____ it
 - B. If you _____ it
 - C. You will _____ it
 - D. Then you will _____ :
 1. Riches and Honor – (Prov. 8:18a)
 2. Enduring wealth and prosperity – (Prov. 8:18b)
 3. Fruit greater than any _____ (Prov. 8:19)
 4. Righteousness (Prov. 8:20a)
 5. _____ (Prov. 8:20b)
 6. Rich inheritance (Prov. 8:21)

Questions to Ponder

- I. What _____ things are you chasing?
- II. Do you _____ and _____ proclaim God's wisdom to others?
- III. Do you _____ God's wisdom?
- IV. Do you _____ God's wisdom?
 - A. How _____ are you in God's Word _____?
 - B. How _____ do you spend in praying for _____ of God's Word?
- V. Do you seek _____ or _____ wealth?
- VI. Is your life _____ and _____ by God's wisdom?