

## Prayer Guide ~ Proverbs 1:20-33 ~ Wisdom Calls Us

Wisdom is personified throughout Proverbs as a woman who appeals to scoffers, fools and simple ones to heed her words. Wisdom is a quality that is rooted in the person and character of God (1:7; 1:29; etc.) and, in Proverbs, describes a way of life that is consistent with who God is. Those who follow this way live in the “fear” of the Lord.

### Attributes and Characteristics of God

*(In this case, these are attributes of the “Lady Wisdom” who is a stand-in for God)*

- Cries out to get our attention (20-21)
- Calls for change, repentance and transformation (22-23)
- Offers his Spirit and words (way of life) to us (23)
- Brings judgment upon those who do not hear what he says (24-27)
- Offers security to those who hear his words and walk in wisdom (33)

### Seeking God’s Face

- Father, I thank you for being longsuffering in getting my attention when...
- God, I worship you for the gift of your Spirit, who helps me in...
- Father, you are a God who calls us to repent and be transformed; thank you for transforming me through...
- Father, in your words of wisdom is the way of life; help me to live in fear of you when...

### Seeking God’s Favor

- Lord, because you promise judgment upon those who dismiss your words, please turn [...]’s heart towards you in repentance
- Father, may [...] rest in the promise of your security so that he/she will know you as their protector
- Father, because you have given [...] your Spirit, help him/her to be comforted by your presence when...
- Lord, your words call for repentance and transformation; search me and show me those areas where I need to be transformed...

### Reverence

- Father, I praise you for giving us your words which have helped me walk in wisdom when...

### Response

- Lord, because you are a God who calls for transformation and repentance, may I yield myself to you in...

### Requests

- Gracious God, because you promise judgment to those who dismiss your words, please turn [...]’s heart towards you

### Readiness

- Lord, you are our security; help me to trust you this week when...