

Introduction: Chapter 7:1-3 Tell us to keep and treasure wisdom in our hearts. There are two “she’s” in Proverbs; one is the Seductress, the other is Wisdom. The Seductress is any form of immorality. She flatters with her words v. 5, crafty v.10, loud and rebellious v.11. She lurks for someone new to sin with and she has a speech and a plan vs. 12-23. Wisdom does not lurk, it is out in the open for all to see and calls to us. The difference between the flesh and the spirit.

### **WISDOM'S BOLDNESS. SHE WANTS TO BE FOUND vs. 1-5**

1. Wisdom is found in obvious places
2. Wisdom is not silent v. 1
3. Wisdom is seen where roads cross or where we intersect with others v. 2-3
4. Wisdom will speak right and excellent things v.6

### **WISDOM'S CHARACTER vs. 6-11**

1. Wisdom will speak right and excellent things v. 6
2. Out of Wisdom flows Knowledge, understanding etc. v.9 see v.12 as well.
3. Wisdom only speaks what is right; she cannot speak wicked things, v.7-8
4. V. 8 crooked is twisted (wicked)
5. Wisdom is better than silver, gold, and rubies vs. 10-11

### **WISDOM'S QUALITIES v.12-21**

1. Wisdom teaches us to fear the Lord, which is to hate what God hates.
2. Sins of the mouth: pride, arrogance, perverse mouth, & evil ways v. 13
3. True counsel belongs to Wisdom v.14
4. V.17 Wisdom loves those who love her.
5. Those that seek diligently for Wisdom will find her
6. Another key verse, v.21
7. Wisdom was here before the world was created vs.22-31

CONCLUSION: vs. 32-36 “Blessed is the man who listens to me, ...” “for whoever finds me finds life, and obtains favor from the LORD.”