



## MAY THEME



**Week One** \*Please note: This week our movements are in a different order than usual, and span over 7 days.

### Monday ~ READ

READ Proverbs 9 in 3 or more translations or paraphrases. After you have done so, pick which one you will use as your focus version this week.

\*www.Biblegateway.com is a great place to view varied versions of translations and paraphrases of Scripture

### Tuesday ~ COPY

COPY Proverbs 9 from your focus version. Underline the word wisdom each time it appears.

### Wednesday and Thursday ~ LISTEN Day 1 & 2

LISTEN to a message on Proverbs 9. This week's message will briefly begin on our YouTube Channel, *Established Footsteps Ministry*, then it will provide a link for an audio message. The audio message is longer, so you may want to use Wednesday and Thursday for listening. \*The links you need will be posted by Wednesday and sent via email.

### Friday ~ PONDER

PONDER Proverbs 9 using the following: \*Make sure to ask the Holy Spirit to reveal what He wants you to see...

- **Verses 1-6 - The Invitation of Wisdom.** From the teaching we understand that this is Jesus inviting us to eat of His life and therefore be nourished by wisdom (WHO He is). Identify at least three qualities of Jesus that you have "*partaken of*" which have nourished you for wise living. (example: forgiveness)
- **Verses 13-18 – The Invitation of Folly.** Make note of all the reasons it is wise to say "*No!*" to this invite.
- **Verses 7-9** – These verses identify 2 kinds of people, use them to make a list of qualities about each one. Then think of something that Jesus has been inviting you to "*eat*" (to learn, to grow in, to live in). Ask yourself are you scoffing? Or wise? And, think of something that Folly has been inviting you to "*eat*"... ask yourself if you are '*turning in to get a quick bite*' or instead are you making your way to Jesus' table?
- **Verse 10** – Have you ever thought of wisdom as being "*knowledge of the Holy One*"... meaning wisdom being a knowledge of Jesus? How might this knowing change your prayers when you need wisdom?
- **Verses 11-12** – Ponder the benefits of eating at Wisdom's table. Journal your thoughts.

### Saturday ~ PRAY

PRAY Proverbs into the Truths of Proverbs 9 using the following: \*you can also pray these things for others in your life

- **Verses 1-6** – Thank the Lord for providing wisdom for you and inviting you to His Table to partake of Him. Tell Him what you love about being at His Table. Let Him know that you want to eat there every day.
- **Verses 7-9** – Repent for the times you have been a scoffer. Ask the Lord for a heart that seeks wisdom.
- **Verse 10-12** – Ask the Lord to increase your knowledge of Jesus, that you may eat richly of all of who He is and that these blessings of life may be yours.
- **Verses 13-18** – Ask the Lord to help you to never accept Folly's invitation. Ask Him to reveal more and more the true folly of doing so.

### Sunday ~ SHARE

SHARE Proverbs 9 with someone in your life who needs wisdom.