

**Sermon:** Wisdom's Call

**Scripture:** Proverbs 1:20-33

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**Proverbs 1:20-33 (ESV)**

- <sup>20</sup> *Wisdom cries aloud in the street,  
in the markets she raises her voice;*
- <sup>21</sup> *at the head of the noisy streets she cries out;  
at the entrance of the city gates she speaks:*
- <sup>22</sup> *"How long, O simple ones, will you love being simple?  
How long will scoffers delight in their scoffing  
and fools hate knowledge?*
- <sup>23</sup> *If you turn at my reproof,  
behold, I will pour out my spirit to you;  
I will make my words known to you.*
- <sup>24</sup> *Because I have called and you refused to listen,  
have stretched out my hand and no one has heeded,*
- <sup>25</sup> *because you have ignored all my counsel  
and would have none of my reproof,*
- <sup>26</sup> *I also will laugh at your calamity;  
I will mock when terror strikes you,*
- <sup>27</sup> *when terror strikes you like a storm  
and your calamity comes like a whirlwind,  
when distress and anguish come upon you.*
- <sup>28</sup> *Then they will call upon me, but I will not answer;  
they will seek me diligently but will not find me.*
- <sup>29</sup> *Because they hated knowledge  
and did not choose the fear of the LORD,*
- <sup>30</sup> *would have none of my counsel  
and despised all my reproof,*
- <sup>31</sup> *therefore they shall eat the fruit of their way,  
and have their fill of their own devices.*
- <sup>32</sup> *For the simple are killed by their turning away,  
and the complacency of fools destroys them;*
- <sup>33</sup> *but whoever listens to me will dwell secure  
and will be at ease, without dread of disaster."*

**I. Wisdom's Demand (20-21)**

*a. Wisdom Claims Everything*

*b. Wisdom Calls Everyone*

**II. Wisdom's Warning (22-31)**

*a. The Present Offer (23)*

*b. The Looming Danger (24-31)*

**III. Wisdom's Gift (32-33)**