



LIVING AN ABOVE-THE-SUN LIFE IN AN UNDER-THE-SUN WORLD

ECCLESIASTES 6:10-7:14

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The good life is about living by God's above-the-sun-wisdom.

Ecc. 6:10-12 – Who knows what the good life is?

God is _____.

Man is _____.

Wisdom is skill in the art of Godly living.

Ecc. 7:1-14 – God's Above-The-Sun Wisdom for Living The Good Life

1. Ecc. 7:1-4 – God's above-the-sun-wisdom for living the good life is: _____.

2. Ecc. 7:5-6 – God's above-the-sun-wisdom for living the good life is: _____.

3. Ecc. 7:7-10 – God's above-the-sun-wisdom for living the good life is: _____.

4. Ecc. 7:11-12 – God's above-the-sun-wisdom for living the good life is: _____.

5. Ecc. 7:13-14 – God's above-the-sun-wisdom for living the good life is: _____.

Questions to Consider

1. What does it mean to come to grips with your own finitude?
2. Why is it that only God has the answers to the questions in verse 12?
3. How seriously do you take life? Where are some areas that you could ask for God's help to take more serious?
4. Do you tend to pursue correction or resist it?
5. Restraint, or self-control, is not a virtue to be pursued but a fruit of the Spirit (Gal. 5:22) to be borne in your life by the cultivating work of the Holy Spirit. So, are you asking the Holy Spirit to produce this fruit in your heart so that you might walk in self-control?
6. Ecc. 7:12 says that the "advantage of knowledge is that wisdom preserves the life of him who has it." Wisdom is an advantage! Do you see it that way? When you navigate the trials and travails of life, where do you turn to find your answers? The answer to that question reveals what you believe is of real advantage. God says that we're to turn to His Word, to prayer, and to the counsel of other wise people who will point us back to *His* wisdom. Where can you grow in this?