



LIVE WISELY | ECCLESIASTES 9:13 - 10:20
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Wisdom has its limitations, but is far better than foolishness and should be an object of our pursuit.

Wisdom has been a key theme in Ecclesiastes starting in 1:13.

1. Foolishness is often louder than wisdom and gets more applause and recognition (9:13-18)
2. A little foolishness may spoil wisdom's best efforts (10:1)
3. Foolishness and immaturity may be hard to hide, but fools still make it to high places (10:2-7, 18-19)

4. Foolish things happen to wise people (10:8-11)

5. Foolishness talks too much and listens too little (10:12-15, 20)

Questions to Consider

1. What has been the perspective of the writer of Ecclesiastes on the topic of wisdom?
2. What did wisdom reveal, and what were some of its limitations?
3. Can you think of a time when your efforts to humbly offer wisdom were overwhelmed by someone else who wanted attention, or vice versa?
4. Can you think of a way in which the "randomness" of life impacted you in an unexpected way this past week? How did you respond?
5. Read Philippians 2:1-11. How does it speak to this matter of loud foolishness?
6. Do you engage in social media (Facebook, Twitter, Snapchat, etc)? If so, how do you apply wisdom to your social media posting?
7. How does the Bible call us to respond to foolish people who are in authority over us?
8. How do you strive to display wisdom in the things that you say?