

Walking in Wisdom

Ecclesiastes 7:8-20 [Page 1041]

Prayer Concerns:

1. _____ for God to _____ [8-9]

“The only thing worse than waiting on God is _____”

2. Say _____ to the _____ [10]

3. Walk in _____ — not _____ [11-12, 19]

4. _____ God in _____ and _____ [13-14]

5. Steer clear of _____ [15-18]

6. Embrace the _____ of God. [20]

Personal Study/Growth Group Discussion Questions

Getting Started:

1. Who is the wisest person you know?

Digging Deeper:

Read Ecclesiastes 7:8-20

1. In verse 8, the Teacher says, “*Patience is better than pride.*” What is the correlation between patience and pride?
2. Reread verse 10. Why is it wrong to have a nostalgic view of the past?
3. What are the benefits of walking in wisdom [11-12, 19]?

4. Reread verses 13-15. The Teacher tells us that God makes good times and bad and that life isn’t always fair. Knowing this, how are we to live?

5. What do verses 16 and 18 mean? How would you paraphrase them?

6. Is verse 19 good news or bad? What is the antidote to our sinfulness and unrighteousness?

Taking it Home:

1. The sermon drew six applications from Ecclesiastes 7:8-20. Which two or three do you most need to put into practice in your life right now?