

God's Beautiful Wise Church (Wisdom Literature)
Week's Reading: Ecclesiastes 4:1-6:9
Discussion Guide: February 13, 2022

CHECK UP:

Memory Work Review: He has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in the human heart; yet no one can fathom what God has done from beginning to end. - Ecclesiastes 3:11

Based on last week's text and sermon, did you view the way you use your time differently?

OPEN:

- Was there anything that stood out to you about this past week's reading?
- What does genuine worship look like?

READ and ASK: Ecclesiastes 5:1-7; Matthew 6:1-8, 16-18; Luke 18:9-14; John 4:23-24

- In Ecclesiastes 5:1-7 what are the fool's errors?
 - o What is meant by the exhortations to "listen," "keep silent," and "not delay"?
 - o What are the potential results of "quick" mouths?
 - o How does verse 7 summarize the passage?
- What are some of the key teachings about worship found in these texts?
 - o What makes worship genuine?
- How do these truths about worship differ or agree with what many think of or assume when they use the term "worship"?

APPLY:

- What truth or truths challenge you most about your worship of God? Why?
- NEXT STEP: When it comes to genuine worship, what do you need to repent of, start doing, or adjust in your life of worship?

Memory Work:

Be careful not to practice your righteousness in front of others to be seen by them. If you do, you will have no reward from your Father in heaven. - Matthew 6:1

Next Week's Reading:
Ecclesiastes 6:10-8:17