# **Ecclesiastes**

## Reality 101

#### Outline of Ecclesiastes 9:11-10:20

- Life is Unpredictable (9:11-12)
- Wisdom is Unappreciated (9:13-16)
- Wisdom is Valuable, yet may be Neutralized (9:17-10:20)
  - → Wisdom's value may be neutralized by a little sin or folly (9:17-10:3)
  - ➡ Wisdom's value may be neutralized by an inept ruler (10:4-7)
  - ➡ Wisdom's value may be neutralized by accidents (10:8-9)
  - ➡ Wisdom's value may be neutralized by negligence or poor timing (10:10-11)
  - → Wisdom's value may be neutralized by foolish speech or conduct (10:12-15)
  - → Wisdom's value may be neutralized by immaturity (10:16-20)

#### Central Idea of Ecclesiastes 9:11-10:20

Embrace and value wisdom, even though it can be neutralized; because despite its limits, wisdom is essential to counter the folly and unpredictability of life.

### Next Steps from Ecclesiastes 9:11-10:20

- Will you appreciate wisdom and value those folks that speak words of wisdom in your life?
- Will you endeavor to gain wisdom by reading one chapter of Proverbs every day for the next month?
- Since life is unpredictable and you do not know when your hour will come, will you prepare to meet God now?

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