

LIFE Group Guide

Wisdom and Warnings

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THE ORCHARD

Read: Ecclesiastes 10

Outline:

Wise warnings

- (1) Purge foolish flaws
- (2) Pursue righteous direction
- (3) Perceive popular opinion
- (4) Pacify prosecution pleasantly
- (5-7) Ponder wisdoms source
- (8,9,11) Predict & prevent tragedy
- (10) Pause to prepare for productivity

Wise speech

- (12) Positive - not destructive
- (13-15) Purposeful - not pointless wandering

Wise leaders

- (16) Avoid the immature & irresponsible
- (17) Embrace the noble, proper, and sober

Wise companions

- (18 & 20) Avoid indolence and insults
- (19) Embrace positive providers

Discussion Questions

1. What was something from the passage/message that led you to think, feel, or act biblically?
2. How does this passage connect with our lives today?
3. How does this passage point to or reflect Jesus Christ?
4. What are some of the flaws in your life that you would like to purge? (10:1-2)
5. Who are the people that you trust to tell you when you have said something or acted foolishly? Are you intentionally seeking this out? (10:3)
6. What are the qualities or things we should look for in leaders? (10:18-20)