

SERMON NOTES

“Living Wisely in a World that Ignores Wisdom”

Ecclesiastes 9-10

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I. Death and uncertainty should not stop us from living wisely (9)

A. POINT: All people are destined to die (1-6)

B. COUNTERPOINT: But we can still live with all our might (7-10)

C. POINT: Life is full of uncertainties (11-12)

D. COUNTERPOINT: But wisdom is still a powerful force (13-18)

II. (*Big Idea*) God call us to live wisely in a world full of fools (10)

A. Wisdom understands the danger of folly (1-3)

B. Wisdom responds to anger with calmness (4)

C. Wisdom values qualified leaders (5-7, 16-17)

D. Wisdom takes the proper precautions (8-11)

E. Wisdom chooses the right words (12-15)

F. Wisdom balances work and celebration (18-19)

G. Wisdom avoids a negative attitude (20)