

## **SERMON NOTES**

**“The Limits and Benefits of Wisdom”**

**Ecclesiastes 7:13 – 8:17**

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**I. We need to recognize the limits of wisdom. (7:13-29)**

**A. It does not stop people from suffering. (13-18)**

**B. It does not stop people from sinning. (19-22)**

**C. It does not work without fearing God. (23-29)**

**II. We need to recognize the benefits of wisdom for navigating frustration. (8:1-17)**

**A. It teaches submission and shrewdness when dealing with unpredictable, powerful leaders. (1-9)**

**B. It teaches us to keep fearing God when his justice is delayed. (10-17)**

**BIG IDEA: Wisdom has limits, but it helps us navigate frustration when we fear God.**