

If you could have an abundance of one or the other, which would you choose, and why: *wisdom* or *strength*?

Read **Ecclesiastes 9:13-18** and discuss the following.

In your own words, define the terms “*wisdom*” and “*might*” as you understand them in the context of this passage. How is wisdom “*better*” than might?

Wisdom is often overlooked or quickly forgotten. In what ways have you observed this to be true? Why do you think this is the case?

Read **Ecclesiastes 10:1-20** and discuss the following.

What about this chapter most sticks out to you, and why?

This chapter describes the value of wisdom over and against folly in a number of areas—stewardship of resources, navigating life’s inherent dangers, in speech and action, in leadership, and in how one sees the world. In which of these areas are you most prone to folly? By God’s grace, which one is currently your greatest area of strength?

How is wisdom most misunderstood? Why is it often undervalued?

Contrast godly wisdom from worldly wisdom. How does the gospel of Jesus Christ illustrate these differences?

How can one grow wiser in the Lord? Share and discuss some personal, tangible examples.

How does this passage of study fit into the overall message of Ecclesiastes? Explain.

In what ways has this passage of Scripture and discussion most comforted and/or convicted you personally?