

Wisdom's Strength Ecclesiastes 7:13-29

1. Our will cannot _____ the will of God. v.13,14
"What is crooked cannot be straightened..." Eccl 1:15a

2. Right living and true wisdom _____ with
 God's. vs.15-18
*"The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, And the knowledge of the
 Holy One is understanding." Prov 9:10*

3. Wisdom gives _____ a righteous life. v.19

We need wisdom to... vs.20-29

1. help us _____ being bent toward sin. v.20
*"For wisdom will enter your heart And knowledge will be pleasant to your soul;
¹¹Discretion will guard you, Understanding will watch over you,
¹²To deliver you from the way of evil..." Prov 2:10-12a*

2. help guard _____ and _____
 our tongue. vs.21,22
*"Watch over your heart with all diligence, For from it {flow} the springs of life.
²⁴ Put away from you a deceitful mouth And put devious speech far from you."
 Prov 4:23,24*

3. help guard _____ from falling from _____.
 vs.23-25

*"And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension,
 will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." Phil 4:7*

4. help guard _____ from _____
 _____. v.26

*"Say to wisdom, 'You are my sister,' And call understanding your intimate friend;
⁵That they may keep you from an adulteress, From the foreigner who flatters with
 her words." Prov 7:4,5*

Summary:

*Though sin and temptation _____, wisdom
 gives us strength to live a life _____,
 walking in His ways _____.*

*"So this I say, and affirm together with the Lord, that you walk no longer just as
 the Gentiles also walk, in the futility of their mind, ¹⁸ being darkened in their
 understanding, excluded from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in
 them, because of the hardness of their heart" Eph 4:17,18*