

## 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;  
<sup>11</sup>Discretion will guard you, Understanding will watch over you,  
<sup>12</sup>To 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.  
<sup>24</sup> 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;  
<sup>5</sup>That 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, <sup>18</sup> 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*