

**DO IT ANYWAY**  
**Ecclesiastes 9:13-18**

**1. Your service to others may go unappreciated, do good anyway**

*There was a little city with few men in it; and a great king came against it, besieged it, and built great snares around it. Now there was found in it a poor wise man, and he by his wisdom delivered the city. Yet no one remembered that same poor man. (14-15)*

**2. Your goodness may go unrewarded, help others anyway**

*Yet no one remembered that same poor man. (15)*

**3. Your wisdom may be ignored, pursue wisdom anyway**

*Then I said:*

*“Wisdom is better than strength.*

*Nevertheless the poor man’s wisdom is despised,*

*And his words are not heard.*

*Words of the wise, spoken quietly, should be heard*

*Rather than the shout of a ruler of fools. (16-17)*

**4. Your good works may be sabotaged by one person, do it anyway**

*Wisdom is better than weapons of war;*

*But one sinner destroys much good.” (18)*