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3 Ecclesiastes 7:1-13

³Sorrow is better than laughter, for by sadness of face the heart is made glad. ⁴The heart of the wise is in the house of mourning, but the heart of fools is in the house of mirth. ⁵It is better for a man to hear the rebuke of the wise than to hear the song of fools.

4 Ecclesiastes 7:1-13

⁶For as the crackling of thorns under a pot, so is the laughter of the fools; this also is vanity. ⁷Surely oppression drives the wise into madness, and a bribe corrupts the heart. ⁸Better is the end of a thing than its beginning, and the patient in spirit is better than the proud in spirit.

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⁹Be not quick in your spirit to become angry, for anger lodges in the heart of fools. ¹⁰Say not, "Why were the former days better than these?" For it is not from wisdom that you ask this. ¹¹Wisdom is good with an inheritance, an advantage to those who see the sun.

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Big Idea:
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**Live Wisely
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²...Christ, ³in whom are hidden all the
treasures of wisdom and knowledge.
Colossians 2:2b-3

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Father, I know that I have sinned, and I
believe Jesus died to pay for my sins.
I believe He rose from the dead and from
this day forward I give myself to you.
I surrender my whole life to You, to live for
You first. Thank You for making me your
child today and giving me Your Holy Spirit.

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