



## Coming Back Home Ecclesiastes 7-11

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There is something special about homecomings. When you are away, it's always good to go back home where your people are. As Dorothy says in *The Wizard of Oz*, "There's no place like home."

This is especially true in reference to coming back home to God. Like sheep, we are prone to stray from our Shepherd. When we turn away from God, it never goes the way we thought it would. Apart from Him, life is full of vanity. It's great to return home (Lk. 15:17-18a).

In our text, King Solomon began to make his way back home to God after his failure to find meaning in life under the sun.

### Main Thought...

➔ \_\_\_\_\_ will always lead us back to God.

1. **Value your \_\_\_\_\_ (7:1).**

Ps. 138:2b; Pr. 22:1a

2. **Fear your \_\_\_\_\_ (8:12).**

Pr. 9:10a; 14:27; Mt. 10:28

3. **Treasure your \_\_\_\_\_ (9:9).**

Pr. 5:18; 18:22; 31:10; Ps. 127:3-5a

4. **Sharpen your \_\_\_\_\_ (10:10).**

Pr. 27:17; Heb. 10:24-25

5. **Diversify your \_\_\_\_\_ (11:1-2).**

Pr. 13:22a; 2 Tim. 2:2

### Final Thoughts...

➔ Is it time for you to come back \_\_\_\_\_ to God?

➔ Would you like to put your \_\_\_\_\_ in Jesus today?