

**Meaningless Wisdom**

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**\_\_\_\_\_ Wisdom is of Great Value**

1. It is \_\_\_\_\_ for living each day.
2. It is better than \_\_\_\_\_.
3. It will \_\_\_\_\_ your life and bring you \_\_\_\_\_.

**Worldly Wisdom Will \_\_\_\_\_ You \_\_\_\_\_**

1. It will end in \_\_\_\_\_.
2. It will not \_\_\_\_\_ your name.
3. It will not \_\_\_\_\_ your soul.

**\_\_\_\_\_ Wisdom Comes From \_\_\_\_\_ Alone**

1. It is \_\_\_\_\_ obtained as a \_\_\_\_\_.
2. It often appears as \_\_\_\_\_ to the world.
3. In it is the \_\_\_\_\_ of life.

**Divine Wisdom is of \_\_\_\_\_ Value**

1. It is \_\_\_\_\_ for living each day.
2. It will \_\_\_\_\_ your life and give you \_\_\_\_\_.
3. It will \_\_\_\_\_ your name.
4. It is ever \_\_\_\_\_.

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## Group Questions

1. Who is someone in your life that you consider “wise” and why?
2. What are some things that can cause you or those you know to doubt the truth claims of Christianity?
3. What have you observed that causes you to think the world does not work right?
4. Growing up, what did you think of the “rules” in the Bible? Did you see them as freeing or constricting? How does viewing them as God’s wise design for your flourishing alter your view?
5. List some examples of wise counsel in Ecclesiastes 7–11? How can we live them out practically?
6. What are some things you would love to know the answer to, but you know you will not get the answer? What does this lack of knowledge tell you about the human condition?
7. What are some practical ways going against God’s wise design hurts us?
8. What are some ways we try to get ourselves out of brokenness but make things worse?
9. Many people think they suffer because of some unknown sin they committed that God is mad about and wants to punish. Does the teaching in Ecclesiastes 7–11 alter that view?
10. In what ways does the meaninglessness of life show us the goodness of God?
11. How does knowing you serve a God who has suffered in your place and on your behalf aid you in dealing with suffering in your life?