

The Words of the Preacher: ECCLESIASTES

Life Under the Sun

Wisdom is Better

Ecclesiastes 7:7-12

PASTOR'S PRAYER

Almighty God, You are wise, good and true. We come this morning to confess our hearts assume wisdom but it often is only foolishness. We desire what is good but pursue those things that are empty and fleeting. We think we are able to determine truth and yet we only grope around in shadows and presumptions. LORD we come this morning asking for you to grant us wisdom from your counsel. Good that is from your hand and truth that is from your Word. We need you to come by the power of your Spirit and grip our thinking, captivate our affections and triumph over our stubborn wills that we might hear from you this morning and see your glory and long for your will to be done on earth as it is in heaven. So cause us to meditate on your precepts this morning. Fix our eyes on your ways that we might be marked as your people living according to your perfect wisdom for us in Christ. Amen & Amen

OUTLINE

1. Some Hindrances to Good (vv. 7-10)
2. The Value of Good (vv. 11-12)

Central Textual Truth

The Preacher calls persons to pursue the good of wisdom.

Central Sermon Aim

I want SGBC to trust Christ as our wisdom and our good.