

**What gives your life  
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*Ecclesiastes*

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## **Chapters 1–2, Introduction**

Meaning in life can't be found in making a difference, pursuing pleasure, accumulating wisdom, or working hard. It must be found in enjoying God.

## **Chapters 3–7, Main Point**

Meaning in life comes from submitting to God's sovereign (yet mysterious) plan, not from fighting injustice, accumulating money, or attaining power.

## **Chapters 8–10, Application**

# Ecclesiastes 10

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*Scripture Reading*

# The Main Point of Ecclesiastes 10

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In the dangerous, infuriating world of politics, those who are wise live carefully and calmly, remembering that only God controls the future.

# Ecclesiastes 10

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1. People's—especially politician's—reputations are so vulnerable. That's why wise people live cautiously. (verse 1)
2. Many politicians are foolish and infuriating. Yet wise people expect it and stay calm. (verses 2–7)
3. Politics is a dangerous place to work. Those who wise are extremely careful. (verses 8–11)
4. Politicians tend to be big promise-makers, but those who are wise speak with humility and constraint. (verses 12–15)
5. Politicians doom or bless a land. Those who are wise demonstrate self-control. (verses 16–20)