

## WATCH THE LITTLE THINGS

Ecclesiastes 10:12-20

Sermon 24

**Prop:** Little problems reveal bigger issues.

**Inter:** What should we watch out for?

**Trans:** Problems on two levels.



- I. **Individuals: Little things like words and actions reveal big heart problems (10:12-15).**
  - A. His wise speech gains favor with others (10:12a).
  - B. His foolish speech \_\_\_\_\_ others and consequently himself (10:12b).
  - C. His speech \_\_\_\_\_ concern when you first meet him (10:13a).
  - D. His speech \_\_\_\_\_ concern the more you get to know him (10:13b).
  - E. A fool's pride causes him to \_\_\_\_\_ way too much (10:14a).
  - F. A fool's pride convinces him he can \_\_\_\_\_ the future (10:14b).
  - G. A fool wastes time and energy because he fails to \_\_\_\_\_ for a job (10:15a).
  - H. A fool gets lost because he fails to get \_\_\_\_\_ before leaving (10:15b).
- II. **Nations: Little things like unpreparedness and neglect lead to nationwide chaos (10:16-20).**
  - A. People will take \_\_\_\_\_ of an unprepared ruler (10:16-17).
  - B. People will suffer through the \_\_\_\_\_ of an unprepared ruler (10:18-19).
  - C. People will pay a heavy price for \_\_\_\_\_ the problems of powerful people (10:20).