

Ecclesiastes 5:1-7

Passage Reflection

This page is meant for individuals, small group Bible studies, or one-on-one interactions. Since learning more about the text's meaning in our corporate gathering, I would encourage you to meditate on the passage again so that you might respond to God in praise and obedience. While I have not answered all of the questions below for you, I've included some of my personal meditations that may be of some benefit. May reflection on this passage be used by God to conform you into the image of Christ.

-Pastor Andrew

What do I learn about God?

God is listening to the words that we speak to him in private prayer and as we gather with His people.

Is there anything for which I should repent based on this text?

Have I promised or made commitments to God that I have not kept?

How might God use this passage to make me look more like Christ?

Jesus is my example of paying attention to what God the Father has said and then to pray according to the Father's will.

How does this passage affect evangelism?

My prayers are upsetting to God when we hold onto sin and/or sin with our mouths. As I pray to God for the salvation of others, it is good to be humble and to not sin with my mouth so that these prayers aren't hindered.

How can I edify the church based on what this passage says?

Being slow to speak and righteous with my words is a great blessing to the church.

Prayer