

## **Ecclesiastes 9:13-10:20**

### **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 not mentioned in this passage. However, we know that the Holy Spirit is the author of Scripture (Heb 3:7). Therefore, God is graciously reminding us that while wisdom is a wonderful blessing, folly can quickly destroy it.

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

Am I actively doing something that is foolish and expecting everything to work out ok?

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

Christ is the epitome of wisdom. I would become more like Christ to spend time thinking through this passage and responding appropriately.

#### **How does this passage affect evangelism?**

People need to be rescued from foolishness (Ps 14:1). We can be honest with them about foolish living and point them to the one who has become wisdom to us (1 Cor 1:30).

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

Wisdom is a community project. Sometimes without thinking we can counsel people toward foolish decisions. I should stop to consider what wisdom looks like when giving advice to other brothers and sisters.

#### **Prayer**