

INTRODUCTION

Qoheleth continues to give us wisdom on how to live in this broken world. This time focusing on the way of the fool.

INSTRUCTIONS

This guide is meant to facilitate discussion which will lead to a response to God's word. Therefore, please use it as tool that best fits the needs of your community group.

OPENING DISCUSSION

- Read Ecclesiastes 10:1-11
- What do you find interesting/compelling/confusing about this passage?
- Who is the wisest person you know? Why did you choose them?

REVIEW

- How would you summarize the book of Ecclesiastes?
- What is the main idea from v1?
- How is folly described in vv2-3?
- Review the principles taught in vv8-11. One per verse.

APPLICATION

- Have you experienced a little folly destroying much good (v1)? Discuss.
- Do you find your heart moving you towards the less valuable (v2)? Discuss.
- Of the principles learned in vv8-11 which is most relevant/important to you?
- Is there any area in your life where more preparation is needed (v10)? Discuss.
- Is there any area of your life where more action is needed (v11)? Discuss.
- How do you deal with foolish authority? Is it with calmness (v4)? Discuss.

PRAYER (divide the group based on gender if desired)

- What action/repentance does God want you to take according to the truths of this text?
- Are there any other prayer needs?