

LIFEgroup Questions

Ecclesiastes 7

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Cross References: **Proverbs 7:1-27; Romans 5:1-5;
Romans 5:12-21; James 1:19-20;**

1. Compare Ecclesiastes 7:1-4 with Ecclesiastes 2:24-25 and Ecclesiastes 5:18-20. How do you reconcile these three passages from the same author?
2. Since “the preacher” claims to be a ruler, what is unusual about his view of oppression? (Ecclesiastes 4:1-3/Ecclesiastes 7:7)
3. How is anger the evidence of foolishness? (James 1)
4. Unlike “the preacher,” where should we focus when we face suffering? (Romans 5)
5. What is incomplete with acknowledging our depravity by saying, “I sin but so does everyone else?”
6. What kinds of destruction can an ungodly woman bring? (Proverbs 7)
7. Why do all men seek out sin? (Romans 5:12-21)

Vanities of a Christ-less Perspective

1. How does “the preacher’s” thinking match the philosophy of the world?
2. In what ways am I tempted to live by this philosophy?
3. How can this passage help me treasure Christ more?

