

Potosi Baptist Church  
Wednesday Bible Study  
Ecclesiastes Lesson Nine

1. How can wisdom affect a person's face?
2. What are Solomon's reasons why a person should keep the king's commands?
3. What will a wise man discern even though misery may increase greatly?
4. What did Solomon say about the wicked who also went to the temple?
5. Why were the hearts of some set to do evil?
6. What did Solomon say about sinners whose days are prolonged?
7. What did Solomon observe about the just and wicked that made him say it was vanity?

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Ecclesiastes Lesson 8

1. Solomon says, do not be overly righteous or overly wise; how is it possible to have too much righteousness?
2. Solomon says not to be overly wicked, is it okay to have some wickedness?
3. The solution for extremism and overreaction is what?
4. How should you respond to what others say about you?
5. True or False: Some questions cannot be answered by wisdom.
6. What did Solomon find more “bitter than death”?
7. Which was harder to find, an upright man or an upright woman?

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Ecclesiastes Lesson 7

1. What is better than precious ointment?
2. Which is better the day of one's birth or death?
3. In verses 2-4, Solomon is saying that \_\_\_\_\_ can be a good thing. In the end of verse 2 Solomon says "And the living will take it to heart." How do you take it to heart?
4. What does Solomon compare to the "crackling of thorns"?
5. What verse in the New Testament is the equivalent of Ecclesiastes 7:9?
6. Read 7:10 and then finish this statement. A wise man knows that God is \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Why has God appointed both the day of prosperity and adversity?

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Ecclesiastes Lesson 6

1. What does Solomon say is a common evil affliction among men?
2. What is prosperity?
3. Solomon asks “Do not all go to one place?” What is the place he is speaking of?
4. What will not be satisfied by all your labor?
5. What is the “wandering of desire” and what is better?
6. What will man never be able to have?
7. Who knows the future?

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Ecclesiastes Lesson Five

1. What is proper conduct when seeking to worship God?
2. When making vows, what principles should be kept?
3. Why should you not marvel at oppression and the perversion of justice?
4. What are two negatives to abundance?
5. What does Solomon see as a “severe evil” under the sun, and why?
6. How should riches and wealth be viewed?
7. How will you know that you have the proper attitude about riches, and realize that they are a “gift of God”?

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Ecclesiastes Lesson Four

1. What did Solomon observe about the oppression under the sun?
2. What did Solomon observe about the very skillful work of man?
3. What was Solomon's conclusion about the work of a very skillful man?
4. What question will the person who has no companion in life never ask?
5. Why are two better than one?
6. What did Solomon observe about popularity?

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**Ecclesiastes Lesson Three**

1. Is there anything that Solomon says does not have a time or purpose?
2. What has God put in man's heart?
3. Instead of trying to figure out why God acts as He does, what should man do?
4. Why are God's ways unchangeable?
5. What does God require of man?
6. What was Solomon's conclusion about life's injustices?
7. Why does God test people?

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**Ecclesiastes Lesson Two**

1. What did Solomon conclude after seeking and gaining wisdom and knowledge?
2. What did Solomon conclude from being able to have anything “his eye desired”?
3. Which excels the other, folly or wisdom?
4. How does a wise man die?
5. Why did Solomon hate his labor?
6. Why did it trouble Solomon that he would have to leave his labor to someone else?
7. Solomon said a person should eat, drink and enjoy the good in his labor. What was his conclusion about how a person could enjoy the good in his labor?

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**Ecclesiastes Lesson One**

1. What is the book of Ecclesiastes titled in the Hebrew?
2. Ecclesiastes comes from which Greek word?
3. What is a key word (repeated many times) in this book?
4. What is a key phrase (repeated many times) in this book?
5. What is the key question the book of Ecclesiastes seeks to answer?
6. How do we know that the author of Ecclesiastes is Solomon?
7. What are the first three reasons given to support the words of verse 2 “all is vanity”?

Extra Question for fun: Why do people think something is new?

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**Proverbs lesson #12**

1. Agur did not want to be poor and he did not want to be rich; why and what did he want?
2. Agur speaks of a generation that breaks several of God's commandments. For example, they break number five by not honoring their father and mother. What other commandments did they not keep?
3. Agur gives four examples of things that are never satisfied; what are the four and what is the fifth which is implied?
4. When should a person put his hand over his mouth?
5. Who should be given strong drink or wine?
6. What is the worth of a virtuous wife?
7. Charm and beauty cannot replace what?

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Proverbs lesson #11

1. When Solomon wrote Proverb 27:22, what words of the prophet Jeremiah may he have had in mind?
2. If you were to preach a sermon from 27:23-28 what would you title it?
3. “Why will God not answer my prayer” has been a question around forever. Solomon learned from his father David (Psalm 66:18) and is now passing that knowledge to his son; what was their response to this question?
4. How is Solomon teaching one to have mercy?
5. What is a ruler without understanding?
6. What does Solomon say a fool does with his feelings?
7. Read Proverbs 29:21 in as many translations as you can. Then answer this question: is pampering a slave to the point that he becomes like a son a good thing or a bad thing?

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Lesson #10 Proverbs

1. What does Solomon compare taking a dog by the ears to?
2. How does Solomon say you can stop strife?
3. What is a person with “kind words” and a “lying tongue” compared to?
4. Jesus taught a parable about a Rich Fool and it is a good illustration of which Proverb?
5. Neither Paul nor Solomon would recommend doing this and Paul said that a person who did was not wise in II Corinthians 10:12. Which Proverb shows Solomon’s thoughts on the topic and what is it they are telling us not to do?
6. A good illustration of this proverb is something Judas did to help deliver Jesus to the chief priests. What did he do and which proverb does it illustrate?
7. How is a man valued?

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Lesson #9 Proverbs

1. How often should you visit your neighbor?
2. What does Solomon compare putting confidence in an unfaithful person to?
3. What do “apples of gold in settings of silver” and “vinegar added to soda” have in common?
4. Just before Paul says “Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good” he quotes a proverb. Which proverb does he quote and where in Paul’s writings can it be found?
5. Are we or are we not to answer a fool?
6. How is a thorn in the hand of a drunkard like a proverb in the mouth of fools?
7. What kind of person is compared to a “door on hinges”?

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**Lesson #8 Proverbs**

1. This verse in chapter 21 says that man can rationalize and/or justify everything that he or she does. Which verse is it?
2. When a person follows righteousness and mercy what will he find?
3. Benjamin Franklin said “The man who is good at making excuses is seldom good for anything else.” What excuse did Solomon say a lazy man gives for not working?
4. Do not \_\_\_\_\_ the ancient \_\_\_\_\_ which your fathers have \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Who has woe, sorrow, contentions, complaints, wounds without cause and redness of eyes?
6. If you \_\_\_\_\_ in the day of \_\_\_\_\_, your strength is \_\_\_\_\_.
7. This proverb is the opposite of the “Golden Rule.”

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Lesson #7 Proverbs

1. A person who is slothful in his work is related to what kind of person?
2. He who \_\_\_\_\_ a matter before he \_\_\_\_\_ it, it is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to him.
3. He who \_\_\_\_\_ the commandments keeps his \_\_\_\_\_, but he who is \_\_\_\_\_ of his \_\_\_\_\_ will die.
4. Giving to those in need is like giving to the \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Anyone can start a \_\_\_\_\_ but \_\_\_\_\_ men stop \_\_\_\_\_.
6. It is good for nothing \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_, but when he has gone his way then he \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Blows that \_\_\_\_\_ cleanse away \_\_\_\_\_, as do \_\_\_\_\_ the inner depths of the \_\_\_\_\_.

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Lesson #6 Proverbs

1. Many disappointments in life could be avoided if would watch what we \_\_\_\_\_.
2. All the days of the afflicted are evil, but he who is of a \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ has a \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_.
3. What verse has the same meaning as “better to eat peanut butter and crackers with people who love, than to eat roast, potatoes and gravy with people who hate?”
4. A man’s \_\_\_\_\_ plans his \_\_\_\_\_, but the Lord \_\_\_\_\_ his \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Long life is a crown of glory when it is lived \_\_\_\_\_.
6. This verse explains that if we do not stop arguments early, they may turn from dripping water into a greater problem.
7. This is even considered a wise thing for a fool to do. What is it?

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Lesson #5 Proverbs

1. Anxiety in the \_\_\_\_\_ of man causes \_\_\_\_\_, but a good \_\_\_\_\_ makes it \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The righteous should \_\_\_\_\_ his friends \_\_\_\_\_, for the way of the \_\_\_\_\_ leads them \_\_\_\_\_.
3. He who \_\_\_\_\_ his mouth preserves his \_\_\_\_\_ but he who \_\_\_\_\_ his lips shall have destruction.
4. A good man leaves an \_\_\_\_\_ to his \_\_\_\_\_ children, but the \_\_\_\_\_ of the sinner is \_\_\_\_\_ up for the righteous.
5. He who \_\_\_\_\_ his \_\_\_\_\_ hates his son, but he who loves him \_\_\_\_\_ him \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Where no \_\_\_\_\_ are, the trough is \_\_\_\_\_; but much \_\_\_\_\_ comes by the \_\_\_\_\_ of an ox.
7. The heart knows its own \_\_\_\_\_, and a \_\_\_\_\_ does not \_\_\_\_\_ it's joy.

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**Lesson #4 Proverbs**

1. When a wicked man \_\_\_\_\_, his \_\_\_\_\_ will perish, and the \_\_\_\_\_ of the unjust perishes.
  
2. When it goes well with the righteous the \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_, and when the \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_, there is jubilation.
  
3. A \_\_\_\_\_ reveals secrets, but he who is a \_\_\_\_\_ spirit \_\_\_\_\_ a matter.
  
4. There is one who \_\_\_\_\_ yet increases more; and there is one who \_\_\_\_\_ more than is right, but leads to \_\_\_\_\_.
  
5. A man will be \_\_\_\_\_ according to his \_\_\_\_\_, but he who is of a \_\_\_\_\_ heart will be \_\_\_\_\_.
  
6. A \_\_\_\_\_ man \_\_\_\_\_ the life of his animal, but the tender mercies of the \_\_\_\_\_ are \_\_\_\_\_.
  
7. The way of a \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ in his own \_\_\_\_\_, but he who \_\_\_\_\_ counsel is \_\_\_\_\_:

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**Lesson #3 Proverbs**

1. My son, keep my \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ my \_\_\_\_\_ within you.
2. What is the “apple of your eye”?
3. For wisdom is better than \_\_\_\_\_, and all the \_\_\_\_\_ one may desire cannot be \_\_\_\_\_ with her.
4. He who corrects a \_\_\_\_\_ gets shame for himself, and he who \_\_\_\_\_ a wicked man only \_\_\_\_\_ himself.
5. He who \_\_\_\_\_ in summer is a \_\_\_\_\_ son; he who \_\_\_\_\_ in harvest is a son who causes \_\_\_\_\_.
6. What stirs up strife?
7. What is the value of a lazy man to the person employing him compared to?

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**Proverbs Lesson #2**

1. What verse in the New Testament has the same message as Proverbs 3:27?
2. Like father like son, the words are not exact but the message is repeated by each. Which proverb of Solomon is similar to David's Psalm 1:1?
3. What does Solomon say the cost of adultery may be in Proverbs chapter 5?
4. What should someone do who has given his word as a guarantee for someone he does not know?
5. What should be learned by the ant's example?
6. If Proverbs 6:1-15 were a sermon titled "Regarding Proverbs," point one could be "Regarding Surety" v.1-v.5, point two could be "Regarding Slothfulness" v.6-v.11; what could point three be?
7. Which one of the things God hates possibly causes the most harm in our churches today?

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**Proverbs Lesson 1**

1. A \_\_\_\_\_ man will \_\_\_\_\_ and increase \_\_\_\_\_ and a man of \_\_\_\_\_ will attain wise \_\_\_\_\_.
2. What proverb did Joseph employ when his master's wife tempted him?
3. Solomon was told by God in a dream that he could ask whatever he wanted. What did he ask for and in what proverb does he explain that what he asked for is given by God?
4. Trust in the Lord with \_\_\_\_\_ your \_\_\_\_\_; And He shall \_\_\_\_\_ your \_\_\_\_\_; Fear the Lord and \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord with your \_\_\_\_\_, and with the \_\_\_\_\_ of all your \_\_\_\_\_.
6. The Lord's \_\_\_\_\_ is a sign of His \_\_\_\_\_.
7. In Proverbs 3:18 the "tree of life" we are to take hold of is a reference to what?