

## **Fear God or Be Foolish**

#5 The Quest

Ecclesiastes 5:1-7

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### **Reflection questions:**

**Monday:** Read Eccl 5:1-7. What is the overall theme? What is the essential teaching of how to approach God? What do verses 1 and 7 have in common?

**Tuesday:** Read Eccl 5:1-3, Isaiah 1:10-20, and Malachi 1:6-14. What do the passages have in common? Remember these warnings were given at the time the temple, the sacrificial system, and the priesthood were in operation. Read Hebrews 1:1-3 and 9-10. How should the work of Christ on our behalf impact our approach to worship?

**Wednesday:** Read Eccl 5:4-7 and Galatians 6:7-9. What do these passages teach you about God? What do these passages teach you about what it means to fear God?

**Thursday:** Read Eccl 5:1-7. How many times is fool referred to and what are the foolish person's actions? Read Ephesians 5:17, Gal 3:1-3 and Titus 3:3 and discover the hope for fools.

**Friday:** Read Eccl 5:1-7. How many times are dreams and many words mentioned in the passage and what is the point? Read Heb 1:1-3 and Matthew 6:7-13 and discover how God's final revelation to us, in Christ, is to impact our "words" or prayers to God.

**Saturday:** Read Revelation 5, pray for our missions' conference and bring a friend to church with you.