

Keeping Your Vows Discussion Questions

Ecclesiastes 5:1-7

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1. What are we supposed to be careful about when we go to worship? Why type of things or attitudes should we be careful about doing or having in the church or in the Worship Center?
2. What does it mean to be humble before God?
3. Read Ecclesiastes 5:1 and Psalm 40:6. Why is it more important to listen than to offer sacrifices? Since we don't perform animal sacrifices today, what other ways of serving the Lord aren't as important as listening is?
4. Read Ecclesiastes 5:2-3. Why should we be careful with our words? What benefits come from saying a few words?
5. Read Matthew 6:7. What does this verse tell us about our prayers? Do we have to pray a certain way for God to hear us?
6. Why does listening involve yielding? Why don't we like to yield? What do we have to yield to God?
7. Read Ecclesiastes 5:4-6. What do these verses warn us about? Why?
8. Have you ever made a vow to God? If so, what vow did you make? Did you keep it? What caused you to make the vow in the first place? If you broke it, why?
9. Read Numbers 30:2 and Deuteronomy 23:21. What do these verses tell us we need to do with the vows we make? Why do we need to keep our vows?
10. How does seeing God as big and mighty help us to listen better, talk less, and stop chasing our own dreams?
11. Do you fear God enough? Why or why not? What would change in your life if you feared God more?
12. What will you do to prepare yourself for coming to church to worship?
13. Will you read Isaiah 1, Isaiah 6, and Malachi 1 to increase your fear of God? When you have read them, what did you learn from these passages that made you fear God more?
14. How are you living a holy life for God? What sets you apart from the rest of the world?