

## The Benefits of Trusting God

#8 The Quest

Ecclesiastes 7:15-29

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The \_\_\_\_\_ which God supplies, provides insight about our \_\_\_\_\_, others and \_\_\_\_\_.

Eccl 7:23-29

The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord delivers us from \_\_\_\_\_.

Eccl 7:15-18

The \_\_\_\_\_ of God strengthens us to face our \_\_\_\_\_.

Eccl 7:19-22

### Reflection questions:

**Monday:** Read Eccl 7:15-29. What does the passage say about God, people, and the author of the passage? What are the overarching themes of each of the three sections of the passage (7:15-18; 19-22; 23-29)? How does the passage instruct you to live?

**Tuesday:** Read Eccl 7:15-18. What is the paradox the author wrestles with? What are the two common responses to paradoxes of faith and their consequences? How does fearing God enable you to avoid the two extremes exposed in the passage?

**Wednesday:** Read Eccl 7:19-22. How does godly wisdom strengthen you to face your own sinfulness? How does facing your own sinfulness protect you?

**Thursday:** Read Eccl 7:23-26. How does the passage describe the limits of human wisdom? How does Proverbs 7 relate to verse 26?

**Friday:** Read Eccl 7:27-29. Remember the same author who wrote this also wrote Prov 31 which celebrates the godly woman. How does Genesis 2-3 help you interpret the meaning of verse 29?

**Saturday:** Read Eccl 8:1-17 regarding the qualities of a good boss, and bring a friend with you to church tomorrow.