

Godly wisdom that transforms your life

Ecclesiastes 10:12-20

- I. Wise people speak graciously (Ecclesiastes 10:12-14).
 - A. Gracious words win hearts, while fools get in trouble by their words (12).
 - B. Fools speak impulsively, eventually causing evil and hurt (13).
 - C. Fools talk on and on as if they know the future (14).
- II. Wise people work diligently (Ecclesiastes 10:15-19).
 - A. Fools complain about their work, but don't complete even simple tasks (15).
 - B. Fools prioritize parties instead of work (16-17).
 - C. Fools don't maintain what they own (18).
 - D. Fools just want money for pleasure (19).
- III. Wise people restrain their criticisms (Ecclesiastes 10:20).
 - Criticisms we think we say in private often become known through gossip.