

ECCLESIASTES

**MAKING SENSE OF THE
WORLD**

Ecclesiastes 7:15-29
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Read Ecclesiastes 7:15-29 (Groups: read it twice with different readers)

Do you consider yourself to be a wise person? Why would you answer this way? Where does wisdom come from and how is it gained?

The writer laments the lack of wisdom evident in the lives of most people. Why does he come to this conclusion? What explains this absence of wisdom?

Read Colossians 2:1-15. In verse 3, “hidden” does not mean “secret,” it means “deposited.” How is the wisdom deposited in Christ accessible to his followers?

Do you agree with the statement in verse 20? How does that inform your view of yourself and others? Read Matthew 7:3-5. What is involved in removing the log from your own eye?

How, particularly, are women exhorted to display wisdom? Read Proverbs 31:10-31. Women, how can you follow God to grow in this kind of wisdom? Men, how can you encourage the women in your life to be godly women?

What decision are you facing where doing the wise thing will be difficult? While wisdom is precious, it may be costly. What does trusting God look like in your present situation? Why is walking in wisdom worth it in the end?