
Stand in Awe of God

Scripture: Ecclesiastes 5:1-7

1. Listening to God - vv. 5:1-3

2. Speaking to God - vv. 5:4-7

ONE THING

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At Home Study Guide

For the week of February 5, 2023

There is tension in this life between our expectations and reality. We seek what can satisfy us, but nothing in this world ever will. Solomon already went on this quest for us, and in Ecclesiastes, he provides wisdom from God. “[T]his is not the kind of book that we keep reading until we get the answer, but the kind of book that helps us know how to serve God when we do not have all the answers.” (Philip Ryken) Join us on this quest for the one who can truly satisfy.

1. In Ecc. 5:1 Solomon first encourages us to think before we worship and prepare our hearts. Read Isaiah 29:13 and consider how you could prepare your heart for Sunday worship.
2. In Ecc. 5:2-3 Solomon encourages thoughtful participation. What do you think he is trying to tell us in verse 2?
3. Next, Solomon wants us to do as we worship (Ecc. 5:4-6). James, like Ecclesiastes, is a book of wisdom. How does James 1:22 encourage us to keep God’s Word and our words?
4. The final challenge is to fear God (Ecc. 5:7). What does that mean? How can you live more in awe and reverence of God?

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