

# WISDOM IN THE TRENCHES

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**ECCLESIASTES 10**

## DISCUSSING GOD'S WORD

1. What is being compared/contrasted in these verses? What is the overall picture Solomon is painting here?
2. What does it appear that Solomon says he has observed in verses 5-7?
3. Does Solomon answer this apparent discrepancy of life highlighted in verses 5-7 with the remaining verses 8-20? If so, how?

## APPLYING GOD'S WORD

1. Can you think of a time that a moment of personal foolishness undermined months or even years of wise living? How long did it take to overcome (or move beyond) the effects?
2. How can Solomon's words encourage us toward patience in moments of perceived discrepancy where foolishness, or fools, seem to prevail over wisdom?

## PRAYING GOD'S WORD

1. Heavenly Father, help us to value wisdom over foolishness and to exercise self-control knowing you will bring both to light.
2. Help us to guard our words and submit them to your works.