

LOOKING ABOVE THE THORNS

**JUNE
21**

ECCLESIASTES 5:1-7

DISCUSSING GOD'S WORD

1. What are some of the instructions/warnings that Solomon gives regarding how we should approach God?
2. What are some things we should keep in mind when we approach God? Why are these things important?

APPLYING GOD'S WORD

1. Solomon writes that, when it comes to our relationship with God, we should make listening to Him a priority? How can we listen to God? What role should the Bible have in our listening?
2. How can we pray with both confidence and reverence?
3. How should these instructions shape our private time with God?

PRAYING GOD'S WORD

1. Heavenly Father, forgive us for the ways we have been flippant as we have approached Your throne. Give us an appropriate reverence and awe for Your power and holiness.
2. Heavenly Father, teach us how to approach you with reverent awe and faith-filled confidence.