

## **The Seriousness of a Promise – Ecclesiastes 5:4–7**

*“Do not let your speech cause you to sin...”*

### **How to Faithfully Fulfill Our Promises and Avoid the Anger of God**

Understand the Nature of a Promise or Vow (vv. 4–5)

Understand the Seriousness of a Promise or Vow (v. 6)

Recognize How to Avoid False Promises (v. 7)

#### **Application (How Does My Belief or Behavior Need to Change in Light of What We Learned?)**

- Have I made any promises/vows to God?
- Have I kept those promises/vows?
- What should I do if I've made a promise/vow to God and can't keep it?
- What does it mean to “fear God”?
- How do I cultivate a fear of God that protects me from false promises?