

The Wise Heart
Ecclesiastes 8
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Main Idea of Ecclesiastes: In a world full of uncertainties, the one certainty we can count on is God, and we can accept our circumstances by trusting in Him and living life as it comes.

Discussion Questions:

1. Read Ecclesiastes 8:1-6 and Titus 3:1-2. What principle can be found in both passages? How can we apply this principle?
2. Read Ecclesiastes 8:7-8. This passage talks about the fact that we don't know what the future holds. How can knowing this help us when we make plans?
3. Read Mark 12:17, Romans 13:1, and Matthew 28:19. The Word of God tells us that (a) we have dual citizenship, (b) human governments have been ordained by God to restrain evil, and (c) the church is called to make disciples. How can focusing on disciple-making help us make a lasting impact on our culture in this current political climate?
4. Read Ecclesiastes 8:15-17. In verse 15, Solomon says to eat, drink, and enjoy life. This is his way of saying that since many things in life are out of our control, we must trust God. How can we apply this principle to government and politics?