

Sermon Notes: “Power” Ecclesiastes 10:5-7

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- I. Power and Pride — v. 5

- II. Power and Position — vv. 6-7
 - A. Wisdom does not always rule — v. 6
 - B. Competence does not always rule — v. 7
 - 1. The oppressed become oppressors — cf. Eccles. 5:8
 - 2. Competence, character, & calling matter — cf. Prov. 19:10

- III. Response
 - A. Recognition
 - B. Respect — Rom. 13:1-2, 1 Peter 2:13-17
 - C. Request — 1 Tim. 2:1-3
 - D. Remain — Eccles. 10:4