

Sermon Notes: “Diligence” Ecclesiastes 10:16–20

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- I. Diligence in Leadership — vv. 16–17
 - A. Lack of diligence destroys a nation — v. 16
 - 1. “Childish” leadership — v. 16a
 - 2. Self-indulgent leadership — v. 16b
 - B. Diligence preserves a nation — v. 17
 - 1. Noble leadership — v. 17a
 - 2. Prioritized leadership — v. 17b

- II. Diligence in Life — vv. 18–19
 - A. Lack of diligence destroys life — v. 18
 - 1. Sloth — v. 18a
 - 2. Indolence — v. 18b
 - B. Diligence preserves life — v. 19
 - 1. Diligence provides the essentials — v. 19a
 - 2. Diligence is rewarding — v. 19a
 - 3. Diligence preserves life — v. 19b

III. Diligence in Gratitude — v. 20

A. Grateful for God's sovereignty — v. 20a

B. Grateful for God's provision — v. 20b

C. Mindful of the sin of complaining — v. 20c

IV. Response — diligently live out Christ in us