

“A Wise Relationship with Authority”

Ecclesiastes 8:1-9

Main Idea (8:1-9):

- Steady trust in a Sovereign God entails a wise relationship to authority.

8 Ways Wisdom Shapes Your Relationship to Authority

- 1. Wisdom comprehends authority (v.1)**
- 2. Wisdom acknowledges authority (v.2)**
- 3. Wisdom welcomes authority (v. 3a)**
- 4. Wisdom reveres authority (v. 3b)**
- 5. Wisdom honors authority (v. 4)**
- 6. Wisdom submits to authority (vv. 5-7)**
- 7. Wisdom possesses no authority (v. 8)**
- 8. Wisdom honors authority even when authority fails (v. 9)**

Living What We Learn: