

Adventures and Regrets...

BIG IDEA: On my adventure, I will avoid _____ and walk in the way of _____.

PASSAGE: Ecclesiastes 10-11

Four Dangers to Avoid:

1. The danger of _____. (Eccl. 10:1-20)
 - a. Avoid the foolish _____. (1-4)
 - b. _____ folly can undercut your wisdom. (5-7)
 - c. Applied at the _____, wisdom helps. (8-11)
 - d. Folly _____ itself. (12-15)
 - e. Wisdom _____ many. (16-20)
2. The danger of _____. (11:1-6)
3. The danger of _____. (11:7-9)
4. The danger of _____. (11:10)

Next Steps:

1. Identify the opportunities which you need to seize today.
2. Practice surrender, so you can take action in the face of worry.
3. Confess the vexations of your heart and pray for God's healing.

Discussion Questions:

-Today's Big Idea is "On my adventure, I will avoid danger and walk in the way of wisdom." Which of the 4 dangers discussed today did God speak to you directly about?

-Solomon shared many nuggets of wisdom in Ecclesiastes 10-11. What wisdom nugget was particularly relevant for you today?

-Pastor Scott talked about regrets and shared some interesting data about time and regret. If you were really honest, what regrets are you carrying today? How might God use that sense of regret to bring transformation in your life and future?

-In Ecclesiastes, 11:10, Solomon warns about the danger of vexation - a word for anger combined with bitterness. What vexations is God revealing in your heart? What are some next steps you're taking to allow Him to bring healing?

-In Ecclesiastes 11:1-6, Solomon talks about the danger of worry. Pastor Scott noted, "Control will always produce inaction; trusting God leads to action." Where are you struggling to surrender control in order to trust God? What actions can you take to practice that kind of surrender?

-What unique opportunities are present in this season of your life adventure? How can this group encourage and support you in seizing those opportunities with wisdom, so you don't miss them and have to deal with regret later?

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