

Life Is  
Week 6 - Life is a Homecoming  
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Imagine...

**BIG IDEA:** Wisdom shows us a \_\_\_\_\_, but Jesus shows us the \_\_\_\_\_.

**PASSAGE:** Ecclesiastes 7

**3 Steps Solomon Took on His Way Home:**

1. Wisdom shows us a \_\_\_\_\_ way to live.  
(7:1-12, Ps. 90:12, Prov. 25:11, Prov. 27:5-6)

2. But wisdom has \_\_\_\_\_. (7:13-22, Romans 8:1-4)

3. Apart from grace, none of us are \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.  
(7:23-29, 1 Kings 11:1-4, Luke 15:22-24)

**Next Steps:**

1. Set aside some time to \_\_\_\_\_ on your life and where you've been lacking wisdom.
2. Pick \_\_\_\_\_ of wisdom from this chapter and memorize it.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ your need to be saved from your own schemes and sins.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ for welcoming you home

**Discussion Questions:**

- How has God been using this series on Ecclesiastes in your life?
- Which of the "better" comparisons from chapter 7 stuck out to you most? Why?
- Chuck Swindoll defines wisdom as "the God-given ability to see life with rare objectivity and to handle life with rare stability." Which is more needed in your life today - objectivity or stability? Why?
- Solomon calls us to a balance between the extremes of self-righteousness and foolishness. Which of those two do you tend to lean towards? How are you seeking the balance Solomon describes?
- When summarizing Solomon's foolishness, Pastor Scott said, "the problem isn't out there; the problem is in here." (He was referring to the heart) Is there a specific instance in your life when you had this realization? If so, please share with the group as you feel safe.
- Pastor Scott shared about the connection between Ecclesiastes 7 and Luke 15's Parable of the Loving Father. What would it mean for you to "come home" today?
- How can this group pray for and support you as you apply what you learned from this message and discussion?

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