

The Blessing of Wisdom!

Ecclesiastes 7:19-29

Part III

□ Wisdom helps us face _____ and _____ life_

- Wisdom provides _____ to live
 - To _____ life's tensions/unanswered questions
 - To face life's _____
 - To endure _____
 - To deal with _____ & _____
the devil
 - To be _____ in the Lord
 - To resist _____ (*not listen to everything or take everything personally*)
 - Even though we are _____
 - Even though we are in a _____ of sinners

Wisdom alone is not the answer – some questions & things we will never know the answers to...but we should seek to gain and apply wisdom

- Wisdom provides _____ to live
 - We can't know it _____ nor can we make ourselves _____
 - The world's fleeting fantasies won't _____
 - Man's _____ are not God's fault

3 Important Questions

(From Living on the Ragged Edge by Chuck Swindoll)

1. Regarding balance: Is wisdom guarding us from _____?
2. Regarding strength: Is wisdom keeping us _____?
3. Regarding insight: Is wisdom clearing our _____?

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- Wisdom provides strength to live
 - To accept life's tensions/unanswered questions
 - To face life's challenges
 - To endure trials
 - To deal with temptations & resist the devil
 - To be strong in the Lord
 - To resist criticism (not listen to everything or take everything personally)
 - Even though we are imperfect & sinful creatures
 - Even though we are in a world of sinners

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