

Learning About Life!

Ecclesiastes 9 & 10

1. Death is _____

2. Life is _____

- a. _____ what God has given while you can
- b. Realize that ability, strength, wisdom, wealth, skill do not guarantee _____
- c. Remember God is in _____

3. Wisdom is _____ & _____

(9:13-18)

- a. It is better than _____
- b. It doesn't _____ or _____
- c. It is better than _____ of war

4. Folly is _____ & _____

Folly means... (10:1-15)

- * Lack of good _____
- * Lack of _____
- * Failure to _____
- * Failure to recognize _____ of actions
- * F _____

a. It will ruin a _____

Top 10 Dead Flies!

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| 1. P _____ | 6. A _____ |
| 2. H _____ | 7. B _____ |
| 3. D _____ | 8. L _____ |
| 4. I _____ | 9. E _____ |
| 5. U _____ | 10. I _____ |

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Ecclesiastes 9 & 10

1. Death is unavoidable

2. Life is unpredictable

- a. Enjoy what God has given while you can
- b. Realize that ability, strength, wisdom, wealth, skill do not guarantee success
- c. Remember God is in control

3. Wisdom is beneficial & necessary! (9:13-18)

- a. It is better than strength
- b. It doesn't scream or demand
- c. It is better than weapons of war

4. Folly is _____ & _____ (10:1-15)

Folly means...

- * Lack of good sense
- * Lack of foresight
- * Failure to think (ahead, through)
- * Failure to recognize consequences of actions
- * Foolishness

a. It will ruin a _____
"doesn't take much"

Top 10 Dead Flies!

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| 1. Pride, | 6. Anger |
| 2. Hypocrisy | 7. Bitterness |
| 3. Dishonesty | 8. Laziness/Idleness |
| 4. Inconsistency | 9. Excuses |
| 5. Unreliability | 10. Indulgences/Indiscretions |

- b. It leads in the wrong direction
- c. It displays itself to others
- d. It can affect leaders
- e. It causes unexpected problems
- f. It shows up in your words which impact your life
 - 1) Destructive words
 - 2) Wicked words
 - 3) Uncontrolled words
 - 4) Boastful words
- g. It negatively affects everyone around you

Develop Character (discipline, consistency)

Work more wisely

Speak graciously

Respond more patiently

Demonstrate maturity

We Exalt You

(chorus from Holy Highway)

We exalt You, God Almighty,
You are worthy to be praised.
Let all nations bow before You,
Holy Ancient of all days.

We exalt You, God of Glory,
You are worthy to be served.
Let our hearts bow before You,
As we honor you today.

We exalt You, God of Glory
You are worthy to be served.
Let our life be, lived in honor
As we glorify your name.

We exalt You, God of Heaven
You will come back, for your own
May we wait with, hope and wisdom,
As we trust you everyday.

We exalt You, God Almighty,
You are worthy to be praised.
Let all nations bow before You,
Holy Ancient of all days.