

2016 GLCBS Class - Ecclesiastes

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Twenty Words of Advice for Today

1. Be content - Ecc 4:6; 1 Tim 6:6-9; Phi 6:11; Heb 13:5
2. Value companionship - Ecc 4:7-12; Luk 10:1; Act 15:39
3. Do not accumulate material things - Ecc 5:10-15; Mat 6:19-21
4. Enjoy what you are given - Ecc 5:18-20; Ecc 2:24
5. Live with reality, not dreams - Ecc 6:9
6. A good name is precious - Ecc 7:1; Col 3:17
7. Learn from sorrow - Ecc 7:2-4; Heb 5:8; Heb 12:11
8. Listen to good advice - Ecc 7:5-6
9. Practice patience, not pride - Ecc 7:8
10. Don't get quickly angry - Ecc 7:9; Eph 4:26; Col 3:8
11. Don't look back - Ecc 7:10; Luk 9:62; Phi 3:13-14
12. Wisdom is good - Ecc 7:11-12, 19; Ecc 9:16
13. Practice moderation - self control - Ecc 7:16-17
14. Live with an awareness that everyone sins - Ecc 7:20
15. Don't listen to idle talk - Ecc 7:21-22
16. Don't be overly distressed by human wickedness - Ecc 5:8
17. Don't be lazy - Ecc 10:18
18. Do in secret what you do openly - Ecc 10:20
19. Do not worry about things in God's control - Ecc 11:3-5
20. Do your best - Ecc 11:2; Col 3:23

Seven Words of Advice for Living Tomorrow

1. Think about your Creator – always! - Ecc 12:1; Isa 43: 1-7
2. It will be well with them that fear God - Ecc 9:12-13; Pro 1:7; Psa 36:1; Act 10:35, 13:26;
Ecc 12:13
3. Wise men have their heart on their right hand - Ecc 10:2; Mat 12:29-30; 18:35; Eph 3:17; 6:6
4. Speak grace (gracious speech which is not deserved) - Ecc 10:12; Luk 4:22; Eph 4:29; Col 4:6; Isa 63:1
5. Spread the bread of life - Ecc 11:1; Deu 8:3; Gen 1:2
6. Remember that everything in this life is vanity - Ecc 1:2; Ecc 12:8
7. Hang everything on the nail (the peg) the one Shepherd has put into place – that is Jesus - Ecc 12:1; Isa 22:20-25