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Wisdom: Part 1 – YOLO

You Only Live Once



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The wise lives life today
knowing that it will end and
they will stand before God.

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Ecclesiastes 7:1



**¹A good name is better than precious ointment,
and the day of death than the day of birth.**

**²It is better to go to the house of mourning
than to go to the house of feasting,
for this is the end of all mankind,
and the living will lay it to heart.**

**³Sorrow is better than laughter,
for by sadness of face the heart is made glad. ...**

4The heart of the wise is in the house of mourning,

but the heart of fools is in the house of mirth.

5It is better for a man to hear the rebuke of the wise

than to hear the song of fools.

**6For as the crackling of thorns under a pot,
so is the laughter of the fools;
this also is vanity.**

**⁷Surely oppression drives the wise into madness,
and a bribe corrupts the heart.**

**⁸Better is the end of a thing than its beginning,
and the patient in spirit is better than the
proud in spirit.**

**⁹Be not quick in your spirit to become angry,
for anger lodges in the heart of fools.**

**¹⁰Say not, “Why were the former days better
than these?”**

For it is not from wisdom that you ask this.

11Wisdom is good with an inheritance,
an advantage to those who see the sun.

12For the protection of wisdom is like the
protection of money,
and the advantage of knowledge is
that wisdom preserves the life of him who has it.

**During this time of reflection,
please consider this question:**

**Are any of the obstacles to
godly wisdom in your life
right now, and how are you
handling them?**