

**NIV MEMORY VERSE: Ecclesiastes 7:14****UNITED KINGDOM 27-1**

When times are good, be happy; but when times are bad, consider: God has made the one as well as the other.

**“LESSONS LEARNED FROM LIFE”  
READ Ecclesiastes 7:1-12:14**

**DAY 1 - REVIEW Ecclesiastes 7:1-29**

1. Share a thought from the last lesson/lecture.
2. In chapter 6, Solomon wrote of death being the great leveler. He asked in verse 12, “what is good for a man in life?” From chapter 7 what is good / better in these verses?
  - a. verse 1
  - b. verse 5
  - c. verse 8
  - d. verse 11
3. What does 7:14 mean to you?
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  - a. What is the truth of verse 20?
  - b. What did Paul declare in Romans 3:23?
5. In verse 23 Solomon said, “I am determined to be wise” – How is wisdom to be gained in James 1:5?
6. What was Solomon’s thought concerning women who entice men?

**DAY 2 – REVIEW Ecclesiastes 8:1-17**

7. “Obey the king’s command . . .” (vs.2) Describe what do you think are the duties of a good citizen in the United States.
8. What is said about the following:
  - a. penalty delayed (vs. 11)
  - b. unfair consequences (vs. 14)
  - c. understanding God (vs. 17)

**DAY 3 - REVIEW Ecclesiastes 9:1-17**

9. The divine hand of God (vs.1) is involved in the life He creates. Solomon, however, concluded that \_\_\_\_\_ was the outcome for all. Yet he states what in verse 4?
10. What is the hope stated in these Scriptures?
  - a. Psalm 33: 20-22
  - b. 1 Peter 1:3
11. True or False: In chapter 9, you can experience a wonderful life while you live by . . .
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_ living happily wherever you are (vs. 7)
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_ walking in purity (vs. 8)
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_ enjoying your spouse (vs. 9)
  - d. \_\_\_\_\_ being enthusiastic (vs. 10)
12. In the example of a city under siege in verses 13-16, who saved the city and how?
13. Write Ecclesiastes 9:17.

**DAY 4 - REVIEW Ecclesiastes 10:1-20**

14. What is said about a fool in verses 2-3?  
  
... Psalm 14:1
15. In 10:4 Solomon writes “. . . calmness can lay great errors to rest.” Share a time when you remained calm in a stressful situation.
16. From verses 6-17, select some examples of foolish behavior.
17. In your opinion, how can you motivate someone who is lazy (vs. 18)?
18. “You never know who is listening.” So what advice can we draw from that?

**DAY 5 - REVIEW Ecclesiastes 11:1-12:14**

19. Consider Solomon's phrase "cast your bread upon the waters" (vs. 1).
  - a. How is that thought about generosity stated in Proverbs 11:25?
  - b. . . . 2 Corinthians 9:6-9?
20. What is said of God's sovereignty in 11:5?
21. How do you think one can "banish anxiety from your heart . . ." (vs. 10)?
22. Ecclesiastes 12:1 "Remember the Creator in the days of your youth, before the days of trouble come and the years approach . . ." What does Solomon say about aging for the body in these verses?
  - a. teeth (vs. 3a)
  - b. eyes (vs. 3b)
  - c. ears (vs. 4a)
  - d. sleep (vs. 4b)
  - e. anxiety (vs. 5a)
  - f. sex drive (vs. 5b)
23. What did Solomon say of himself in verse 9?
24. As the man to whom God had given the gift of wisdom, what conclusion did Solomon reach in verses 13-14?

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**LECTURE NOTES:**

**PRAYER REQUESTS:**