

Worship, Words, and Wisdom  
Ecclesiastes 5:1-7  
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## Growth Group Questions

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1. Sometimes we fail to apply the fundamentals of wise speech to how we talk to God. Why is this?
2. Why is it important to come to the Lord ready to listen first and foremost?
3. Why is listening so difficult at times?
4. In what ways do you struggle with speaking hastily to the Lord?

5. How can we pray without ceasing and pray with honesty, while still being wise and thoughtful in our speech to God?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
6. How did Jesus display perfect wisdom in His worship and speech to His Heavenly Father? How does this strengthen you to grow in wisdom in these areas?

**Next Week: Ecclesiastes 5:8-6:9**

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Matthew 6:5-8

“And when you pray, you must not be like the hypocrites. For they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, that they may be seen by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. But when you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

“And when you pray, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do, for they think that they will be heard for their many words. Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.