

Text: Ecclesiastes 5:1-7
Topics: Foolishness, Holiness, Vows, Worship
Series: Ecclesiastes: Words to the Wise

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Worship: With Fear, or Fools?

I. Attitudes & Worship (1-3)

Come to worship with reverence, and leave carelessness at home!

II. Actions & Vows (4-7)

Let reverence regulate the before and after of your promises to God.

Application Questions - *These questions are provided for your further study and application of the subject of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out answers to these questions will help drive home the point. They are designed to be discussed in your home, with other believers, and in a Life Group, for even more benefit.*

1. In Matthew 5:33-37 Jesus addressed people not keeping their promises and adding weight to promises through swearing by something (like God's name). What was Jesus urging them to do?

How well do you keep your word? (To family members, friends, co-workers, to God?) Do you tend to look for excuses?

Can you give an example of when you failed to keep a promise?

Can you give an example of when it "hurt" to keep a promise? (Psalm 15:4)

2. Compare the fire coming down from heaven in Leviticus 9:24 with Leviticus 10:2. What was God impressing upon His people?

3. In Numbers 20:11-13 God told Moses what his failure was. At its core it was the same as that of Leviticus 10:2. What are some of the differences from Leviticus 10:2?

4. How do the Psalmists urge God's people to come to worship in Psalm 2:11 & 5:7?

Is this generally your attitude? What do you do that helps you to have this attitude, and what to hinder it? In what ways does/can the church help or hinder you from having the right attitude in worship?

5. If we see ourselves honestly, we realize we fall well short of the reverence and promise-keeping that God's holy character demands. How does 2 Timothy 2:13 give us hope?

6. What is the main application of this study, and/or the sermon and its passages, for you?