

ABOVE THE SUN WISDOM VS. UNDER THE SUN WISDOM

(Ecclesiastes 7:1-29)

I. Above the sun wisdom has a _____
_____ (1-14).

1. _____ is better than _____.
2. _____ is better than _____.
3. _____ is better than _____.
4. _____ is better than _____.

II. Above the sun wisdom has a _____
_____ (15-29).

1. We need both _____ and _____.
2. We need both _____ and _____.
3. We need both _____ and _____.

Group Discussion Questions

(Read the passage together as a group before discussing the questions)

1. In what way is the day of one's death better than the day of one's birth? How is a rebuke better than the song of fools?
2. Why do we like to dwell on the "good old days"? How can this be detrimental to us?
3. Can you think of a time when you experienced the reality explained in verse 15? How did you respond? What do verses 16-18 mean?
4. How many different observations about mankind can you make, as a group, from verse 20-29? What is one application you can draw from these verses?
5. What stood out to you from the text or message that you would like to explore further? What will you do to apply this message this week?