

STUDY #6

Ecc. 7:1-8:1 Where Can We Find Wisdom?

The Funeral Exercise

It's happening...to you...three years from today. What would you want those in attendance to say about you?

Four speakers: What would you like each of them to say about you and your life?

What kind of husband, wife, father, mother would you like their words to reflect? What kind of son, daughter, cousin, friend, working associate.

What character would you like them to see in you? What contributions would you like to have them seen? What difference would you have liked to have made in their lives?

A family member:

A close friend who could give a sense of what you were as a person:

Work colleague:

A church or community organization member where you've served:

MATTHEW 6 "Be careful not to practice your righteousness in front of others to be seen by them. If you do, you will have no reward from your Father in heaven.

²"So when you give to the needy, do not announce it with trumpets, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and on the streets, to be honored by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward in full. ³But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, ⁴so that your giving may be in secret. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.

⁵"And when you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the street corners to be seen by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward in full. ⁶But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you. ⁷And when you pray, do not keep on babbling like pagans, for they think they will be heard because of their many words. ⁸Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.

SPEAK LIFE by TobyMac

Some days life feels perfect
Other days, it just ain't workin'
The good, the bad, the right, the wrong
And everything in between

It's crazy, amazing
We can turn our heart through the words
we say
Mountains crumble with every syllable
Hope can live or die

So speak life, speak life
To the deadest darkest night
Speak life, speak life
When the sun won't shine and you don't
know why
Look into the eyes of the broken hearted
Watch them come alive as soon as you
speak hope
You speak love, you speak
You speak life, oh oh oh oh oh
You speak life, oh oh oh oh oh

Some days the tongue gets twisted
Other days my thoughts just fall apart
I do, I don't, I will, I won't
It's like I'm drowning in the deep

Well, it's crazy to imagine
Words from my lips as the arms of
compassion
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Lift your head a little higher
Spread the love like fire
Hope will fall like rain
When you speak life with the words you say
Raise your thoughts a little higher
Use your words to inspire
Joy will fall like rain when you speak life
with the things you say

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**CHANGE YOUR LEGACY: Link your name...
to Wisdom, to Humility, to Speaking Life**