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## *Know What is Good & What is Better*

*How should I feel about the bad times I go through?  
How can I live in a world where I don't have all the answers?*

### **Wisdom can make life better**

- Hard times bring wisdom. *Ecc. 7:4-6*
- The long haul is better than the short cut.  
*Ecc. 7:8*
- Time to move on. *Ecc. 7:10*

### **Wisdom helps us see life clearly**

- Wisdom to deal with prosperity.  
*Ecc. 7:11-12*
- Wisdom to deal with providence.  
*Ecc. 7:13-14*
- Wisdom to deal with the puzzles of life.  
*Ecc. 7:15*
- Wisdom to deal with self-righteousness.  
*Ecc. 7:16-18*

## Wisdom helps us face life stronger.

- Wisdom to deal with problems we encounter.  
*Ecc. 7:19-20*
- Wisdom to deal with unfair criticism.  
*Ecc. 7:21*
- Wisdom to deal with the perplexities we experience.
- Wisdom to deal with the pitfalls we escape.  
*Ecc. 7:26*



Answer the following individually and/or as a group

- We are not impressed by truth; we are shaped by pain.  
Do I agree or disagree? Why or why not?
- After the message what do I view of hard times from God perspective?
- How would I explain to someone that hard times are not always the worst thing?
- How does wisdom help me face problems?

### *Daily Reflective Devotions*

<b>Monday</b>	Ecc. 7
<b>Tuesday</b>	Pr. 10
<b>Wednesday</b>	Pr. 11
<b>Thursday</b>	Pr. 12
<b>Friday</b>	Pr. 13
<b>Saturday</b>	Pr. 14

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