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Bulletin (2nd Service)

20 July 2025 (Family Service)

We, at BTPC, are committed to love God and to glorify our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ through the Holy Spirit by building one another up in God's word, serving one another in love and, being united in praying and proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ; working together for the salvation of souls and the edification of Christians through the teaching of God's word and the preaching of the gospel.

Saved Together In Christ

⁹ Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham. ¹⁰ For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."
- Luke 19:9-10

— Service Order —

Opening Prayer (*Tan Jun Hao*)

Song 1: *Come People of the Risen King*

Welcoming Time

Song 2: *Yet Not I But through Christ in Me*

Confession & Corporate Prayer

Song 3: *By Faith*

Scripture Reading: Ecclesiastes 9:13-10:20(*Daniel Ng*)

Sermon: Exercise Wisdom & Beware of Folly(*Pastor Andrew Wong*)

Discussion/Reflection Time

Song 4: *His Mercy is More*

Financial Giving & Offering

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Closing Prayer & Benediction

— Sermon Passage —

ECCLESIASTES 9:13-10:20(NIV - NEW INTERNATIONAL VERSION)

9:13 I also saw under the sun this example of wisdom that greatly impressed me: **14** There was once a small city with only a few people in it. And a powerful king came against it, surrounded it and built huge siege works against it. **15** Now there lived in that city a man poor but wise, and he saved the city by his wisdom. But nobody remembered that poor man. **16** So I said, "Wisdom is better than strength." But the poor man's wisdom is despised, and his words are no longer heeded.

17 The quiet words of the wise are more to be heeded than the shouts of a ruler of fools.

18 Wisdom is better than weapons of war, but one sinner destroys much good.

10:1 As dead flies give perfume a bad smell, so a little folly outweighs wisdom and honor.

2 The heart of the wise inclines to the right, but the heart of the fool to the left.

3 Even as fools walk along the road, they lack sense and show everyone how stupid they are.

4 If a ruler's anger rises against you, do not leave your post; calmness can lay great offenses to rest.

5 There is an evil I have seen under the sun, the sort of error that arises from a ruler:

6 Fools are put in many high positions, while the rich occupy the low ones.

7 I have seen slaves on horseback, while princes go on foot like slaves.

8 Whoever digs a pit may fall into it;

whoever breaks through a wall may be bitten by a snake.

9 Whoever quarries stones may be injured by them;
whoever splits logs may be endangered by them.

10 If the ax is dull
and its edge unsharpened,
more strength is needed,
but skill will bring success.

11 If a snake bites before it is charmed,
the charmer receives no fee.

12 Words from the mouth of the wise are gracious,
but fools are consumed by their own lips.

13 At the beginning their words are folly;
at the end they are wicked madness—

14 and fools multiply words.

No one knows what is coming—
who can tell someone else what will happen after them?

15 The toil of fools wearies them;
they do not know the way to town.

16 Woe to the land whose king was a servant[c]
and whose princes feast in the morning.

17 Blessed is the land whose king is of noble birth
and whose princes eat at a proper time—
for strength and not for drunkenness.

18 Through laziness, the rafters sag;
because of idle hands, the house leaks.

19 A feast is made for laughter,
wine makes life merry,
and money is the answer for everything.

20 Do not revile the king even in your thoughts,
or curse the rich in your bedroom,

because a bird in the sky may carry your words,
and a bird on the wing may report what you say.

Footnotes

c. [Ecclesiastes 10:16](#) Or *king is a child*

— Sermon Outline —

Ecclesiastes 9:13-10:20

Exercise Wisdom & Beware of Folly

Introduction

1. Wisdom is better than folly, for folly erases much good (9:13-10:4)
2. Wisdom, when not set in place, causes great harm (10:5-11) And
3. Wise words bring favour, but folly drags us down (10:12-20)

Conclusion: God's wisdom that overcomes human folly.

Discussion/Reflection Questions

1. Folly can ruin the strength of wisdom. What areas of our lives do we need to pray more (i) for greater wisdom and/or (ii) escape folly?
2. How does the wisdom of God overcome human folly?

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