

Announcements:

- March Madness Bracket Challenge
- March 24- SNF- Meeting at the Montgomery's House for the Kenosha Missions Trip
- Beef and Boards- April 12





Order of Service for tonight:

- Opening Game: Bracket Challenge
- Announcements:
- Songs:
 - o Constrained by Christ (p. 141)
 - o Walk Worthy (on screen)
- Prayer:
- Message: Pastor Andy







Lesson 11
"How to Be Better Off¹"
Ecclesiastes 7:1-14

We're now diving into the second half of the book of Ecclesiastes. In the first half, Solomon shared his experiences 'under the sun,' trying everything only to find it all fleeting and vain. But now, he transitions from recounting his actions to imparting wisdom. What can we learn from his insights and experiences? In this section, Solomon emphasizes the concept of 'good' or 'better' eleven times, highlighting the brighter aspects of life. It's a passage focused on how to be "better off" by living according to Godly wisdom.

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¹ This sermon title came from Warren Wiersbe's "Be Series" book on Ecclesiastes, "Be Satisfied."



Consider the	e past, present, and future (7:8-10).
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Other Notes: _	
Consider wi	sdom and money (7:11-12).
	are profitable (v. 11).
	provide(v. 12a).
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Other Notes:	
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Consider go	od times and bad (7:13-14).
	all things (v. 13).
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Other Notes: _	
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Prayer	
Scripture:	So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.
	Psalm 90:12
College Stud	lent of the Night: Ryleigh Dawson
• Junio	r at PCC
 Praye 	r Requests:
	Uncoming projects

Overall workload is greater this year (classes, job, etc.)



Single Focus/Cross Impact Requests:

- Cross Impact IUPUI, Purdue, Ball State, and UIndy
- Potential at IU, Marion, and Butler
- Single Focus (Connect, Grow, Serve)
- Sunday Soul-Winning Efforts
- Summer Missions Trip

Specific Requests:

- Jack Elms, Kendall Elms, Jesiah Achenbach, and Max Garcia in military training/service
- Joseph LaPointe's back and spirit
- Jessica's Unsaved friend in Mormonism
- Sarah's family's salvation
- Aaron Bott and family- Soldier in Kuwait (Joe Forti's friend)
- Ian's unsaved family
- James as he recovers from his diabetic episode (Hau's friend).
- Elizabeth's coworker who is recovering from surgery and needs to have strong recovery.
- Jessi Gold's search for an internship.

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