



**Announcements:**

- March 12- Top Golf- details tbd
- July 19-21- Kenosha Missions Trip Signup



**Order of Service for tonight:**

- **Opening Game:** Googly Moogly
- **Announcements:**
- **Songs:**
  - The Power of the Cross (page 120)
  - Before the Throne of God Above (page 18)
- **Prayer:**
- **Message:** Pastor Andy



**Lesson 8**  
 “Silence is Golden”  
*Ecclesiastes 5:1-7*

We were created to be worshippers. Our hearts desire to praise things that arrest our attention. It's ingrained in our very being, woven into the fabric of who we are as image-bearers. We're wired to be worshippers, drawn to things that captivate our souls and ignite our spirits. And we have a God who is more than worthy of our worship.

But how do we approach that worship? Many of us struggle to prepare our hearts for worship. We have cares of life and tasks that our brains are thinking about. Distractions pop up constantly. Sometimes, even just getting to church comes with a whole host of problems. In this short section of Ecclesiastes, the Preacher is encouraging reverent, watchful worship. As we learn from the wisdom of Solomon, let's consider carefully how we could grow as worshippers of our incredible God.

**Watchful worship starts with the proper mindset (v. 1).**

- Prepare with an appropriate approach.
- Prepare with an accessible attitude.
- Prepare with authentic actions.

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**Watchful worship involves proper prayerfulness (vs. 2-3).**

- Prayer should avoid hasty speech (v. 2a, d).
- Prayer should avoid a hurried heart (v. 2b).
- Prayer should have a humble perspective (v. 2c).
- Prayer should have a holistic understanding (v. 3).

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