Proverbs 3:5 (ESV) Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding.

**Ecclesiastes 12:13 (ESV)** The end of the matter; all has been heard. Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the whole duty of man.

**Ecclesiastes 1:1–2 (ESV) 1** The words of the Preacher, the son of David, king in Jerusalem. **2** Vanity of vanities, says the Preacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity.

Ecclesiastes 1:12 (ESV) I the Preacher have been king over Israel in Jerusalem.

**Ecclesiastes 1:1–3 (ESV) 1** The words of the Preacher, the son of David, king in Jerusalem. **2** Vanity of vanities, says the Preacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity. **3** What does man gain by all the toil at which he toils under the sun?

**1 Corinthians 15:58 (ESV)** Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.

**Ecclesiastes 2:24–26 (ESV) 24** There is nothing better for a person than that he should eat and drink and find enjoyment in his toil. This also, I saw, is from the hand of God, **25** for apart from him who can eat or who can have enjoyment? **26** For to the one who pleases him God has given wisdom and knowledge and joy, but to the sinner he has given the business of gathering and collecting, only to give to one who pleases God. This also is vanity and a striving after wind.

Ecclesiastes 3:16–21 (ESV) 16 Moreover, I saw under the sun that in the place of justice, even there was wickedness, and in the place of righteousness, even there was wickedness. 17 I said in my heart, God will judge the righteous and the wicked, for there is a time for every matter and for every work. 18 I said in my heart with regard to the children of man that God is testing them that they may see that they themselves are but beasts. 19 For what happens to the children of man and what happens to the beasts is the same; as one advantage over the beasts, for all is vanity. 20 All go to one place. All are from the dust, and to dust all return. 21 Who knows whether the spirit of man goes upward and the spirit of the beast goes down into the earth?

**Ecclesiastes 3:12–15 (ESV) 12** I perceived that there is nothing better for them than to be joyful and to do good as long as they live; **13** also that everyone should eat and drink and take pleasure in all his toil—this is God's gift to man.**14** I perceived that whatever God does endures forever; nothing can be added to it, nor anything taken from it. God has done it, so that people fear before him. **15** That which is, already has been; that which is to be, already has been; and God seeks what has been driven away.

**Ecclesiastes 6:1–7 (ESV) 1** There is an evil that I have seen under the sun, and it lies heavy on mankind: **2** a man to whom God gives wealth, possessions, and honor, so that he lacks nothing of all that he desires, yet God does not give him power to enjoy them, but a stranger enjoys them. This is vanity; it is a grievous evil. **3** If a man fathers a hundred children and lives many years, so that the days of his years are many, but his soul is not satisfied with life's good things, and he also has no burial, I say that a stillborn child is better off than he. **4** For it comes in vanity and goes in darkness, and in darkness its name is covered. **5** Moreover, it has not seen the sun or known anything, yet it finds rest rather than he. **6** Even though he should live a thousand years twice over, yet enjoy no good—do not all go to the one place? **7** All the toil of man is for his mouth, yet his appetite is not satisfied.

**Ecclesiastes 5:18–20 (ESV) 18** Behold, what I have seen to be good and fitting is to eat and drink and find enjoyment in all the toil with which one toils under the sun the few days of his life that God has given him, for this is his lot. **19** Everyone also to whom God has given wealth and possessions and power to enjoy them, and to accept his lot and rejoice in his toil—this is the gift of God. **20** For he will not much remember the days of his life because God keeps him occupied with joy in his heart.

**Ecclesiastes 9:1–4 (ESV) 1** But all this I laid to heart, examining it all, how the righteous and the wise and their deeds are in the hand of God. Whether it is love or hate, man does not know; both are before him. **2** It is the same for all, since the same event happens to the righteous and the wicked, to the good and the evil, to the clean and the unclean, to him who sacrifices and him who does not sacrifice. As the good one is, so is the sinner, and he who swears is as he who shuns an oath. **3** This is an evil in all that is done under the sun, that the same event happens

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to all. Also, the hearts of the children of man are full of evil, and madness is in their hearts while they live, and after that they go to the dead. **4** But he who is joined with all the living has hope, for a living dog is better than a dead lion.

**Ecclesiastes 8:15–17 (ESV) 15** And I commend joy, for man has nothing better under the sun but to eat and drink and be joyful, for this will go with him in his toil through the days of his life that God has given him under the sun. **16** When I applied my heart to know wisdom, and to see the business that is done on earth, how neither day nor night do one's eyes see sleep, **17** then I saw all the work of God, that man cannot find out the work that is done under the sun. However much man may toil in seeking, he will not find it out. Even though a wise man claims to know, he cannot find it out.

**1 Corinthians 15:51–58 (ESV) 51** Behold! I tell you a mystery. We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, **52** in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed. **53** For this perishable body must put on the imperishable, and this mortal body must put on immortality. **54** When the perishable puts on the imperishable, and the mortal puts on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written: "Death is swallowed up in victory." **55** "O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?" **56** The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. **57** But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. **58** Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.

**1 John 2:17 (ESV)** And the world is passing away along with its desires, but whoever does the will of God abides forever.

**Revelation 14:13 (ESV)** And I heard a voice from heaven saying, "Write this: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on." "Blessed indeed," says the Spirit, "that they may rest from their labors, for their deeds follow them!"

**1 Corinthians 6:12 (ESV)** "All things are lawful for me," but not all things are helpful. "All things are lawful for me," but I will not be dominated by anything.

**1** Corinthians 10:23 (ESV) "All things are lawful," but not all things are helpful. "All things are lawful," but not all things build up.

**Ecclesiastes 12:1 (ESV)** Remember also your Creator in the days of your youth, before the evil days come and the years draw near of which you will say, "I have no pleasure in them";

Ecclesiastes 12:13 (ESV) The end of the matter; all has been heard. Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the whole duty of man.

Proverbs 1:7 (ESV) The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge; fools despise wisdom and instruction.

Proverbs 9:10 (ESV) The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is insight.

**Proverbs 8:13 (ESV)** The fear of the LORD is hatred of evil. Pride and arrogance and the way of evil and perverted speech I hate.

Proverbs 12:27 (ESV) Whoever is slothful will not roast his game, but the diligent man will get precious wealth.