

"Bold Diligence for Wisdom" Ecclesiastes 9:10-10:20

I. Do not allow the mysteries of life to diminish your

_____ in labor (9:10).

- a. You cannot always predict individual success, not even based on performance—life involves the
 - appearance of ______ (9:11-12).

Ecclesiastes 3:11

b. Great works can come from little men in little cities who die in obscurity, better to continue as a wise man in ______ than to become a king who shouts ______ and achieves fame (9:13-17).

2 Samuel 20:14-22

- II. Carefully cultivate wisdom in your life recognizing its desirability and the ______ it can bring to you (10:1-4).
 - a. There are many absurd outcomes in many situations, many originating with the

_____(10:5-11).

b. Wisdom can bring some stability to life while

foolishness tends towards a life of _____

(10:12-20).

Proverbs 10:19-20; 1 Kings 12:3-11