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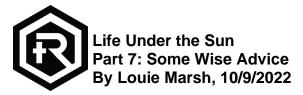
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I'm torn between two desires: Sometimes I want to live, and sometimes I long to go and be with Christ. That would be far better for me, but it is better for you that I live. Phil. 1:23-24 (NLT)		
3) I learn more from than happy ones.		
"3Sorrow is better than laughter, for by sadness of face the heart is made glad. ⁴ The heart of the wise is in the house of mourning, but the heart of fools is in the house of mirth." (Ecclesiastes 7:3– 4, ESV)		
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Two Major Benefits	of Wisdom!	
1) It keeps me from	wounds.	
"11Wisdom is good with an inheritance, an advantage to those who see the sun. ¹² For the protection of wisdom is like the protection of money, and the advantage of knowledge is that wisdom preserves the life of him who has it." (Ecclesiastes 7:11–12, ESV)		
2) It gives me God's	on life.	
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"13Consider the work of God: who can make straight what he has made crooked? 14In the day of prosperity be joyful, and in the day of adversity consider: God has made the one as well as the other, so that man may not find out anything that will be after him." (Ecclesiastes 7:13-14, ESV)

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