

# Flies in the Ointment

## Ecclesiastes 10:1-20

### **Wisdom of Folly?**

vs. 1-3

Sweet Smell or Awful Stench?  
The Aroma of Wise Choices  
The Aroma of a Worshipful Spirit  
The Pollution of Foolish Decisions  
The Pollution of a Silly Spirit

### **Wisdom or Folly?**

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#### **Where's Your Heart?**

Proverbs 4:23  
Right- Honor, Power, Right  
Left- Dishonor, Weakness, Wrong

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Where's Your Heart?  
Matthew 12:34  
What do we desire?  
What motivates us?  
What excited us?

### **Foolish Rulers**

vs. 4-7

Prideful Arrogance  
No Self-Control  
Worthless Living  
Reckless Leadership

### **Foolish Workers**

vs. 8-11

Careless Actions  
Combative Personality  
Lazy Spirit  
Unprepared Mind

## **Wise Words or Foolish Talk**

vs. 12-15

Gracious or Dangerous vs.12 , 1Thes 4:11

Helpful to others or hurtful to self "Be Quiet!"

Vain Vocabulary vs.13

Dangerous and Destructive Titus 1:10-11

Unbridled Tongue vs.14a, James 1:26, Prov.10:19

Arrogant Talk Prov.27:1

## **Wise Leaders**

vs. 16-20

Childish Indulgence vs.16-17

Biblical leaders are called "Elders" for a reason

Useless Users vs.18

Enjoyment over Employment

Indifference vs.19

Pleasure and Passion over People

Indiscretion vs.20