

E. Discourse # 4...The Occupations of Life 9:1-12:7

1. Lessons for practical living 9:1-18

- a. Keep a biblical life perspective 9:1-18
- b. Let life learn from death 9:4-6
- c. Give yourself to what God gives 9:7-10
- d. Take nothing for granted 9:11-12
- e. Serve well...don't expect too much 9:13-18

2. Advisorial proverbs 10:1-20

- a. Regarding wisdom 10:1-3
- b. Regarding service 10:4-7
- c. Regarding public conduct 10:8-15
- d. Regarding the national state 10:16-20

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3. The order of Life 11:1-12:7

- a. Be generous 11:1-3
- b. Be productive 11:4-6
- c. Be careful 11:7-8
- d. Be discerning 11:9-10
- e. Be mindful 12:1-7

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- 1. The work of the Preacher 12:8-10
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