

HUMILITY BEFORE GOD
ECCLESIASTES 5:1-7
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Introduction:

Ecclesiastes 5:1–3 The key to understanding 5:1–7 is to understand this truth: **“God is in heaven and you are on earth”**

Because God is in heaven and you are on earth: **“Guard your steps when you go to the house of God.”**

Because God is in heaven and you are on earth: **“Go near to listen rather than to offer the sacrifice of fools.”**

Because God is in heaven and you are on earth: **“So let your words be few.”**

Because God is in heaven and you are on earth: **“Fulfill your vow.”**

Because God is in heaven and you are on earth: **“Therefore fear God.”**

Conclusion:

Application Homework:

- 1. For 10 minutes go outside, lie on your back, look up at the clouds or the stars, and think about how great God is. (Psalm 46:10 “Be still, and know that I am God.”)**
- 2. Really listen to God by taking one verse or section of the Bible, meditating on it, and writing down what you learn, including an application plan.**