



LISTENING GUIDE

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Folly or Faith?

Ecclesiastes 7:10; Hebrews 8:6-12

As a new year begins, it is natural to reflect on the past. We remember joys and blessings, but we can also fall into the trap of believing that former days were better than today. Scripture warns us that nostalgia can distort our perspective and weaken our faith. Today's Scripture passages call us to resist living in the past and instead trust God for what lies ahead.

Notice...

I. Wisdom Warns Us Not to _____ the Past (Ecc. 7:10)

- See *Exodus 16:3*

II. God's Plan is Not _____, but _____ (Heb. 8:6-7)

- God's work in Christ represents *progress*, not *regression*!

III. God's Plan is _____, Not just _____ (Heb. 8:8-10)

- This speaks not to external _____, but to internal _____

IV. God's Future is Marked by _____, Not _____ (Heb. 8:11-12)

- This assures Christians that we can move forward without shame or regret!