

Leader's Guide: The Breakdown of Our Brilliance

Text: Ecclesiastes 8:1–9:1

Main Point: Wisdom is valuable, but you are NOT wiser than God.

- a. Wisdom will put you under authority (vv.1-4)
- b. Wisdom will prescribe how to respond (v.5)
- Q1: Share with us a time when your wisdom was not good enough which caused you to rely on the wisdom of God?
- Q2: What was your main takeaway from the sermon/text that was preached?
- Q3: In what ways do Christians relate to God-ordained authority structures differently than the rest of the world?
- Q4: Read 1 Corinthians 1:24–25. How does the cross expose the foolishness of human wisdom?
- Q5: In what situations can we pray for you to discern what to do and when to do it?
- Q6: How else can we pray for you?