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**Ecclesiastes 5:1-7 (NIV)** - Guard your steps when you go to the house of God. Go near to listen rather than to offer the sacrifice of fools, who do not know that they do wrong. Do not be quick with your mouth, do not be hasty in your heart to utter anything before God. God is in heaven and you are on earth, so let your words be few. A dream comes when there are many cares, and many words mark the speech of a fool. When you make a vow to God, do not delay to fulfill it. He has no pleasure in fools; fulfill your vow. It is better not to make a vow than to make one and not fulfill it. Do not let your mouth lead you into sin. And do not protest to the temple messenger, “My vow was a mistake.” Why should God be angry at what you say and destroy the work of your hands? Much dreaming and many words are meaningless. Therefore fear God.

**God breathed into man and he became a living being,**
**so worship is giving back to God the breath He has given us!**

**Your worship of God can defeat the power of the enemy.**
*(2 Chronicles 20:22)*

**Jesus said, “If you don’t worship God,**
**the stones will rise up and do it in your place.”**
*(Luke 19:40)*

**How you approach God in worship is a really big deal to God.**
*(Ecclesiastes 5:1)*

**Worshipping God involves listening as well as loving.**
*(Ecclesiastes 5:2)*

**You can win over anxiety with adoration.**
*(Ecclesiastes 5:3a)*

**Be cautious in worship of making promises**
**to God and not keeping them.**
*(Ecclesiastes 5:4-5)*

**Worship of God is meaningless**
**unless you take God seriously!**
*(Ecclesiastes 5:6-7)*

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