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## Prayers for Ecclesiastes

Chapter 1:

Dear God, as I read through the words of Ecclesiastes, I am reminded of the futility of trying to find meaning and purpose in the things of this world. Help me to remember that my true purpose is to love and serve you, and to seek your wisdom and guidance in all that I do. May I find true satisfaction and joy in you alone.

Chapter 2:

Lord, I see the emptiness and frustration that comes from pursuing wealth, pleasure, and success without you. Help me to put my trust in you and to seek your will above all else. Teach me to be content with what I have and to use the gifts and resources you have given me to serve others and bring glory to your name.

Chapter 3:

Heavenly Father, you are the author of time and seasons. Help me to trust in your timing and to make the most of each moment you have given me. May I find peace and comfort in knowing that you are in control of all things, and that you work all things together for the good of those who love you.

Chapter 4:

Lord, I see the injustice and oppression that exists in this world, and it breaks my heart. Help me to stand up for those who are marginalized and to use my voice and resources to bring about positive change. Teach me to live in community with others and to support and encourage those around me.

Chapter 5:

Dear God, I am reminded of the importance of being truthful and honest in all of my dealings. Help me to live with integrity and to honor my commitments, whether they are to you or to others. Teach me to be content with what I have and to trust in your provision for my needs.

Chapter 6:

Lord, I see the vanity and brevity of life, and it reminds me of my need to live with purpose and intentionality. Help me to seek your will for my life and to use the time and resources you have given me wisely. May I find true joy and fulfillment in following your plan for me.

Chapter 7:

Heavenly Father, your wisdom is greater than any human understanding. Help me to seek your wisdom and guidance in all that I do, and to trust in your sovereignty over my life. May I find joy in the journey of life, even in the midst of its challenges and hardships.

Chapter 8:

Dear God, I am reminded of the importance of respecting and submitting to those in authority, as long as their commands do not contradict your word. Help me to live as a responsible citizen and to honor those who serve in leadership positions. May I trust in your ultimate justice and know that you will make all things right in the end.

Chapter 9:

Lord, I see the inevitability of death and it reminds me of the brevity of life. Help me to make the most of the time you have given me and to use it for your glory. May I find joy in the simple pleasures of life and in the relationships you have blessed me with.

Chapter 10:

Heavenly Father, I am reminded of the power of our words and the influence we have on others. Help me to use my words to build up and encourage those around me, and to speak truth with love and grace. May I seek wisdom from you and avoid foolishness and folly.

Chapter 11:

Lord, I see the importance of being generous and giving to others. Help me to use my resources to bless those in need and to invest in the things that have eternal value. May I trust in your provision for my needs and know that you will multiply my offerings for your kingdom.

Chapter 12:

Dear God, as I read the final chapter of Ecclesiastes, I am reminded of the importance of remembering you in my youth and throughout my life. Help me to seek you with all of my heart, and to live a life that honors and glorifies you. May I find joy in serving you and in the hope of eternal life through your son, Jesus Christ. Thank you for the wisdom and truth found in your word. Amen.