

Solomon's path to nowhere

Ecclesiastes 1:17 So I set out to learn everything from wisdom to madness and folly. But I learned firsthand that pursuing all this is like chasing the wind. 18 The greater my wisdom, the greater my grief.

To increase knowledge only increases sorrow.

1. Start _____

James 1:2-6; 12-15; 3:13-17

2. Solomon _____

2 Samuel 12:24-25

God called Solomon _____

The word Solomon uses for God exclusively is _____

Ecclesiastes 5:1 As you enter the house of God, keep your ears open and your mouth shut. It is evil to make mindless offerings to God. 2 Don't make rash promises, and don't be hasty in bringing matters before God. After all, God is in heaven, and you are here on earth. So let your words be few.

Psalms 34:18 The Lord is close to the brokenhearted;
he rescues those whose spirits are crushed.

Psalms 73:28 But as for me, how good it is to be near God!

Psalms 75:1 We give thanks because you are near.

Psalms 119:151 But you are near, O Lord.

Psalms 145:18 The Lord is close to all who call on him,
yes, to all who call on him in truth.

Isaiah 48:16-19

Luke 10:8 The Kingdom of God is near you now.

Luke 15:1 Now the tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to hear him. 2 And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying, "This man receives sinners and eats with them."

Luke 18:40 And when he came near, Jesus asked him, 41 "What do you want me to do for you?"

James 4:8 Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

John 1:1-14

Matthew 1:23

Romans 8

3. What if God had a _____ for you?

Revelation 3:20 "Look at me. I stand at the door. I knock. If you hear me call and open the door, I'll come right in and sit down to supper with you.