

## Sunday evenings in November

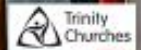
# The Good Life

True wisdom, according to

Proverbs

- Ecclesiastes

- Job



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The wisdom books of the Old Testament offer three different perspectives on how to live well in God's good world. They reveal the collected wisdom of generations of godly people, and invite us to consider the complexity and simplicity of living wisely. Each of these books explores the same basic theme and tackles the same basic question—what does it look like to live a good life?

Date	Theme	Primary Passage	Secondary Passage	Description
11 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>Proverbs – God's wisdom</b>	Prov 1:1-7		This book is the accumulation of wisdom from generations of godly insightful people. It promotes a life of virtue and "fear of the Lord," so that you can truly experience the good life. Proverbs is one of the three books that explore these themes of biblical wisdom.
18 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>Ecclesiastes – Life's meaningless</b>	Eccl 1:1-18		In this book we hear the sceptical voice of "the teacher." He observes that living by the book of Proverbs doesn't always bring positive results. Sometimes life is hard and defies neat explanations. How do you live with that tension, and still strive for wisdom? Ecclesiastes is the second of the three biblical wisdom books.
25 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>Job – Tough Questions</b>	Job 1		How do you trust God even when life isn't fair and you suffer for no good reason? Job's story invites us to consider what it means that God runs the world by wisdom, and how this truth can bring peace in dark times. Job is the last of the three books that explore these themes of biblical wisdom.