

For Further Study:

- "How to Read the Bible Book by Book" by Fee and Stuart
- "Playing With Fire" by Walt Russell
- "The Great Omission" by Dallas Willard
- "A Long Obedience in the Same Direction" by Eugene Peterson

Pastor Adam's Class "The Theology Program: All About the Bible"

Small Group Questions:

1. How do you imagine worship at Solomon's temple? How might it be similar to worshipping at Bethel Church today? In what ways would it have been different?
2. What two things did Pastor Eric identify as "The Sacrifice of Fools"?
3. Which of these two errors is easiest for you to commit? Why?
4. Are there any "vows" you have made to God or to others that you are struggling to fulfill?
5. What encourages your obedience? What jeopardizes your obedience?
6. How do listening and obedience relate to worship?
7. How can we pray for each other? How can we serve each other? How can we encourage each other?

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"The Sacrifice of Fools" Ecclesiastes 5:1-7

1. The sacrifice of fools is half-hearted listening (1)

- a. It could be a matter of poor attention
- b. It could be a matter of poor retention
- c. It could be a matter of no intention

2. The sacrifice of fools is half-hearted obedience (2-7)

- a. We jeopardize obedience by speaking too soon (2-3)
- b. We jeopardize obedience by performing too late (4-7)