

Emergence of Wisdom
Ecclesiastes 6:1-7:14
The Divine Disruption, 5
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Grasping for power will leave us empty ... 6:1-12

"there is an evil that I have seen under the sun, and it lies heavy on mankind"

- ... as we refuse to accept where God has us. v. 1-6
"but his soul is not satisfied with life's good things"

- ... as we argue with God for more. v. 7-12
"better is the sight of the eyes than the wandering of the appetite"

Grieving our attempts at grasping for power brings wisdom ... 7:1-14

"better to go to the house of mourning than to go to the house of feasting"

- ... as we honestly enter our disillusionment. 7:1-7
"sorrow is better than laughter for by sadness of face the heart is made glad"

- ... as we patiently accept the story that God is telling. 7:8-14
"consider the work of God: who can make straight what he has made crooked?"

Application ...

Quote:

"Resting in Jesus is not applying a spiritual formula to ourselves as a kind of fix it ... it is letting our heart tell us where we are in our own story so that Jesus can minister to us our of the Story of his love for us." John Eldredge