

Ecclesiastes 8

*How wonderful to be wise, to analyze and interpret things.
Wisdom lights up a person's face, softening its harshness
(v. 1).*

How to Manage Tension:

1. Respect _____ (vv. 2-5).
 - Honor God in _____ (v. 3a).
 - Do not participate in _____ (v. 3b).
 - Remember who has the _____ (v. 3c).
 - Choose your battles _____ (v. 4).
 - _____ is important (vv. 5-6).
2. Trust _____ (vv. 7-8).

3. Guard your _____ (vv. 9-13).

4. Have _____ (v. 15).

In my search for wisdom and in my observation of people's burdens here on earth, I discovered that there is ceaseless activity, day and night. I realized that no one can discover everything God is doing under the sun. Not even the wisest people discover everything, no matter what they claim (vv. 16-17).

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