



## The Downside of Upgrading

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**Today's Core Truth: Seeking the "bigger and better" is never the wiser.**

### Seven "Better than's" from Ecclesiastes Chapter 7

⇒ **Your \_\_\_\_\_ is better than any bank account.**

⇒ **Our \_\_\_\_\_ date is better than our birth date.**

*Teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom.*

Psalm 90:12 (NIV)

⇒ **Mourning is better than \_\_\_\_\_.**

*A cheerful heart is good medicine, but a crushed spirit dries up the bones.*

Proverbs 17:22 (NIV)

⇒ **Rebuking is better than \_\_\_\_\_.**

⇒ **The \_\_\_\_\_ is better than the beginning.**

⇒ **Today is better than \_\_\_\_\_.**

⇒ **Wisdom is better than \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Q**—Are you willing to trade up your "bigger and better" for God's greater?



## Summer Experience

Find a time and place this week to reflect and study God's word as a group or individually.

**Reflect Together:** What is something you are looking forward to this summer?

**Study Together:** A great tool to study scripture is S.O.A.P.

Scripture - Read Ecclesiastes 7

Observe - Write down any principles or truths you learned

Application - Ask, "how can what I just learned apply to my life?"

Prayer - Ask the Lord to give you wisdom and courage to live out what you studied.

**Pray Together:** Take time to share how God has answered prayer and other prayer requests that you have today.