

**Bible Summary**  
Ecclesiastes 7:15-18  
Karma Stinks

Solomon looks at life and sees the inconsistencies of what happens to people. The good have problems they don't deserve while evil people flourish. Solomon's solution is to not be overly righteous or really wicked. At first glance this solution seems unbiblical but they contain great wisdom by reflecting the human condition of karma. As believers, we have to train our thinking by the renewing of our minds to escape the karma mindset and see life through the lens of Christ's grace.

Scriptures: Ecclesiastes 7:15-18, 20; Romans 3:10-18; 2 Kings 5; Luke 18:9-14; Deuteronomy 30:1-6, 32:15, 28:15-31, Romans 8:3-4

**Bible Questions & Application**

(These are meant to aid in facilitating conversation.  
There is no obligation to run through **every** listed question.)

1. How did Sunday's teaching challenge your thinking?
2. Have you or do you know someone who has miraculously avoided death multiple times like Frane Selak?
3. Which of the following do you tend to identify with the most: the super spiritualizer, the nitpicker, the laborer, the legalist or the hyper fundamentalist? How so?
4. If we know that the work of Christ on the cross makes us righteous and is fully sufficient, why do we still go back to karma?
  - a. If the work of righteousness has been done for us, why do we judge others so harshly?
5. Do you define right by what you do or don't do?
6. What causes God to joy over you?
7. When God looks at you, is He pleased? Why or why not?