

LIFE'S NOT FAIR, BUT GOD IS GOOD  
ECCLESIASTES 8:9-17  
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**Context:**

In this brief life \_\_\_\_\_, man uses his power \_\_\_\_\_.

**1. The Prosperity of Evil and Injustice**

1. The wicked \_\_\_\_\_
2. The wicked \_\_\_\_\_
3. The wicked \_\_\_\_\_

**2. The Human Temptation**

1. Do \_\_\_\_\_
2. Doubt \_\_\_\_\_
3. Do \_\_\_\_\_

**3. The Christian Response**

1. Fear God, \_\_\_\_\_
2. Enjoy \_\_\_\_\_
3. Patiently \_\_\_\_\_

**Questions for Discussion:**

1. Share some types of evil you've faced in your life.
2. Confess and ask God to forgive you for any ways you've caused or fostered evil.
3. How are you tempted when you see evil prosper?
4. How would you answer the skeptic who asks, "If God is good and just, why does he allow evil to prosper and prevail?"
5. What gives you hope in the midst of evil and injustice?
6. How does God want you to speak up and counter the evil you witness in your world?
7. Pray for God to use you as an instrument of His peace. Ask for a specific action you can take.
8. Take action to end evil and injustice around you. Ask others to hold you accountable to act.
9. Pray for God Kingdom's to come, on earth as it is in heaven. Matthew 6:10, 1 Corinthians 16:22