



# SMALL GROUPS

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS | JUNE 14TH

1. What was something that stood out to you - encouraging, challenging, refreshing, etc. - about gathering with the people of God today? An interaction, part of the sermon, song, etc.?
2. Ecclesiastes 1 opens with "Meaningless, meaningless" (v. 2). What do you think the Teacher means by "meaningless/vanity," and what examples does he give throughout the chapter to support that idea?
3. In verses 4- 11, the Teacher describes the endless cycles of life "under the sun." What parts of life tend to feel repetitive, exhausting, or never-ending to you right now? Why do you think those things leave us feeling restless?
4. In verses 12 - 18, the Teacher pursues wisdom and understanding, yet says it ultimately brought grief and sorrow. Why do you think knowledge/pleasure, success, or achievement alone can never satisfy the human heart?
5. Ecclesiastes reminds us that life apart from God will never ultimately satisfy us, but that even in a broken world God still gives good gifts to enjoy. What's one simple gift from God you want to intentionally slow down enough to enjoy this week?