



SMALL GROUPS

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS | JULY 19TH

- 1.(Sharing Life - getting to know each other) What's one of your favorite memories from this past couple of months?
- 2.Which of the 3 barriers to the Preacher's command that Pastor Wes mentioned struck you most? Anxiety, cynicism, or fear of tragedy? Why?
- 3.As Pastor Wes covered, Ecclesiastes reminds us that life is both uncertain and brief (9:11-12). How does remembering the brevity of life challenge the way you're currently spending your time, energy, or priorities? Is there anything in your life that needs to change?
- 4.Bonus (ha!) -- Look at Ecclesiastes 8:14, the Preacher observes that life
- 5.often doesn't seem fair - that the righteous sometimes suffer while the wicked prosper. Why/How is this encouraging or difficult for us to accept? How does the Preacher respond to it?
- 6.Ecclesiastes doesn't leave us in despair - it points us to the One who has conquered death. How does the resurrection of Jesus give greater hope and purpose to the realities the Teacher wrestles with in this passage?
- 7.How should that shape the way we live today?