



SMALL GROUPS

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS | JULY 12TH

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 7:11-12 compares wisdom to an inheritance and says, "the advantage of knowledge is that wisdom preserves the life of him who has it." According to these verses, what makes biblical wisdom so valuable and what are its benefits?
3. In verses 13-14, the Teacher tells us to "consider the work of God." What does he say about prosperity and adversity? How does this challenge the way we tend to think about difficult seasons?
4. In verses 15-18, the Teacher warns against both self-righteousness and reckless wickedness. Why do you think he addresses both extremes? How does the gospel keep us from trusting in our own righteousness while also calling us to pursue holiness?