



Ecclesiastes

Word to the Wise

Community Group Discussion: 10.20 - 11.24

SERIES OVERVIEW

What matters in the end? What are we doing every day? Does it have any meaning or significance? What does God say is meaningful and significant?

"If we find in ourselves a desire that nothing in this world can satisfy, the most probable explanation is that we were made for another world." - C. S. Lewis

MAIN TEXT

Ecclesiastes 1 and 2, Ecclesiastes 3:11

GETTING STARTED

If you could go back and give advice to your younger self, what would you say?

DIGGING DEEPER

1. Read Ecclesiastes 1:2. Solomon chose a word to describe his view of life. If you were to choose a word to describe your view of life what would it be?
2. If you honestly evaluate your life, what things right now are you juggling that you should just drop because they're a meaningless waste of time?
3. In what ways have you tried to understand life through study? In what ways have you tried to enjoy life through pleasure? In what ways have you tried to change you life through work? What did you learn in each?
4. Read Ecclesiastes 2:24-25. Are there any areas in your life where you are pursuing the things of God without pursuing God himself?
5. Read Ecclesiastes 3:11. As long as we try to satisfy eternal longings with temporary things we'll be forever disappointed. Only Jesus fills up eternity. What is one thing you can do this week to take a step towards Jesus and deepen your relationship with him?

NEXT STEPS

1. What is God saying to you through His word?
2. How and when will you respond?

WEEKLY BIBLE READING

Day One: *Ecclesiastes 1:1-11*

Day Two: *Ecclesiastes 1:12-18*

Day Three: *Ecclesiastes 2:1-11*

Day Four: *Ecclesiastes 2:12-17*

Day Five: *Ecclesiastes 2:18-26*

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