



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 3 and 4

GETTING STARTED

What's your favorite season of the year?

What's the most over-rated season of the year?

DIGGING DEEPER

1. Read Ecclesiastes 3:1-8. There is a season for everything. What season of life are you in right now? What's challenging about this season? What's good about this season?
2. Often in life, it's the failures, the difficulties, the painful things that bring about the most growth and maturity in us. We don't ask for these things but it does turn out we need them. How have you experienced this in your life?
3. Read Ecclesiastes 3:9-11. What things are you most excited to see God make beautiful when the time comes?
4. Read Ecclesiastes 4:4-8. Jealousy, laziness, and achievements can all rule your life. Which one do you tend toward the most? How do each of these threaten our happiness and kill our relationships?
5. Read Ecclesiastes 4:9-12. Who are your people? Do you have a Christian friend that encourages you and holds you accountable? What are you doing to invest in and build meaningful relationships?

NEXT STEPS

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

WEEKLY BIBLE READING

Day One: *Ecclesiastes 3:1-8*

Day Two: *Ecclesiastes 3:9-15*

Day Three: *Ecclesiastes 3:16-22*

Day Four: *Ecclesiastes 4:1-8*

Day Five: *Ecclesiastes 4:9-16*

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