

Ecclesiastes #17

"The Bottom Line"

Investigating the meaning of life, by Pastor Jason on 3-10-24

Text: Ecclesiastes 12:9-14... The Grand Finale

NOTES

Some important things about Wisdom

1. Wisdom & knowledge has been SILVER-PLATTERED (v. 9-10)
2. Wisdom can be PAINFUL, but very helpful (v. 11)
3. At some point, we need to APPLY wisdom (v. 12)
4. The whole DUTY of mankind... (v. 13-14)

What does it mean to Fear God?

We know who He is and we know who we are in relation to Him

1. God SEES and KNOWS everything
2. We SUBMIT to Him everything
3. That God is ABOVE everything
4. To live in OBEDIENCE with everything

Questions to ask if you are Fearing God vs. NOT Fearing God

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| 1. What does God's Word say? | 1. What do other people say? |
| 2. Who will give Godly counsel? | 2. Who will agree with what I want to do? |
| 3. How can I honor God in this? | 3. How can I hide this from God and others? |
| 4. What would God want me to do? | 4. What do other people want me to do? |

The Bottom Line: Life is a bunch of HEVEL apart from God, so FEAR GOD and OBEY His commandments

*OUR MISSION: Inviting people to Encounter a life changing God
And become passionate followers of Christ.*