

Ecclesiastes #13

"Big Time Realities"

Investigating the meaning of life, by Pastor Jason on 2-4-24

Text: Ecc. 9:1-10

3 Realities... Under the Sun

1. It's in God's HANDS (Ecc. 9:1)

2. Circumstances doesn't equal God's FAVOR (Ecc. 9:2-3)

- Blessings and trials happen to ALL OF US
- Evil and frustration happens to ALL OF US
- We all DIE (Heb. 9:27-28, 1 Cor. 15:54-55)

3. There is HOPE if you're alive (Ecc. 9:4-10)

- Remember your PURPOSE
- Be READY for Jesus
- CELEBRATE God's blessings

In Conclusion, Look to Jesus for your:

1. SALVATION

2. IDENTITY

3. ASSURANCE

4. FUTURE

5. SECURITY

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

Together Group Questions

What's the best thing that's happened in your life since the last time your Together Group met? And the toughest?

Read **Ecclesiastes 9:1-10**. What stands out to you in this passage? What is God's heart to us?

Chapter 9 starts off by saying that life is hard to figure out, no matter if you're a righteous or a wicked person... but the Preacher shares that it's all "in the hands of God." What do you have a hard time trusting God with? What could help you to remember that everything is in God's hands?

What seems unfair to you about wicked people prospering and righteous people suffering? How will God bring justice to this?

Statistics say that one out of every one person dies. When you are at the end of your life, what do you think you'll regret that you wasted time in life worrying about or trying to control, that probably won't matter in eternity?

What are some ways you can enjoy this life on earth that would honor the Lord?

Close in prayer after sharing one specific area each, that you'd like to put your hope in God.