Ecclesiastes #12

NOTES

"The Level-Headed Response of Wisdom"

Investigating the meaning of life, by Pastor Jason on 1-28-24

Text: Ecc. 8:1-17

5 Level-Headed Responses

1. SEEK Wisdom

(Prov. 9:10, James 1:5-8, James 3:13-17, Matt. 7:24)

- 2. AVOID Wickedness (Gal. 5:16-23)
- 3. Honor and respect AUTHORITIES (Rom. 13:1-2)

Four Responses to bosses, gov't, society, church, & family:

- **DISOBEDIENCE**
- DISERTION
- DEFIANCE
- **DISCERNMENT**

4. God gives out all power, so act WISELY

...So how should we act?

- Your obedience is <u>TIED</u> to your allegiance
- Choose your <u>BATTLES</u>, don't just <u>ARGUE</u>
- Let love <u>STAND OUT</u>
- Pray for <u>DISCERNMENT</u> in your response
- And remember, you can't **CONTROL** anything

5. Since you can't fix it, ENJOY it

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