



PART 6 - PURPOSE IN THE PASSION

ECCLESIASTES 12:1-7

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MESSAGE NOTES

**BIG IDEA FOR THE WEEK: _____ ALWAYS DIRECTS
OUR LIFE SOMEWHERE—WHERE IS YOURS POINTING?**

**1. WE MUST FUEL OUR ZEAL FOR GOD BEFORE
THE DAY OF OUR _____ COME**

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SMALL GROUP AND DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

These questions are designed to extend the impact of the Sunday gathering. Use them to go deeper in your personal study time, with your family, and/or with your Life Group

1. Which part of the message was most impactful for you and why? Which part of this passage is easiest for you? The hardest?

2. If you knew you only had one year left, what would you do differently with your time, energy, and passion? How might that perspective change the way you live today?

3. Reread v. 1. Why do you think Solomon emphasizes remembering God before the difficult days come? How does “remembering” God affect how we spend our time and energy?

4. In this series, we’ve looked at Solomon’s wisdom regarding balance in our: work, time, relationships, chasing pleasure, and seeking control. How can you balance these themes so that your passion is not scattered, but centered on Christ?

5. Who in your life needs encouragement to direct their zeal toward God, and how can you walk with them?

6. What is one practical step you can take this week to “ignite” or “fuel” passion for the things of God?

God, thank You for passion and giving me purpose in it. As I live this life, would You please help me direct my zeal to the things that matter most? Would You please live through me as I am being light, bringing hope, and building a family? I want to burn brightly for You, Jesus. In Your Name, Jesus, amen.