

# Echoes into Eternity

Ecclesiastes - Life

July 15th, 2020

## Group Questions

- Would you classify yourself as an optimist or a pessimist which one would you choose and why?
- Overall how does the book of Ecclesiastes make you feel? Take some time to discuss was there anything that stood out to you tonight? Did it make you realize anything new?
- When was a time you ever felt like Solomon and felt discouraged by the world or that life was meaningless?
- **Read Ecclesiastes 7:27-29.** What are some of the things you think people in our world or society search for?
- **Ecclesiastes 4:4** says, *“most people are motivated to success because they envy their neighbors. But this, too, is meaningless—like chasing the wind.”*
- Do you agree with this? Why or why not? How do you see it play out today in society?
- Has there ever been a time or situation in your life where you were able to resonate with both of the verses above? *ie: You were searching for something you couldn't find, or envy was your motivation for something?*
- Have you ever sought something out thinking it would fulfill you only to be let down? What was it?
- Tonight Kelsea said whatever we are chasing should be tied to eternity. **Read Matthew 6:19-21 and 16:24-26.**
- What do you think it looks like for you to live a life that is chasing after eternity?
- Can you think of anyone you know that lives this out as a good example?
- What is it you feel like you are searching or seeking in this very season? Is it a tangible thing like a new car, house, relationship, etc. Or is it something less tangible like peace, or control? What are your true motivations for chasing that thing?