



# 1-Who Needs God?

Ecclesiastes 5:10-16, 2:10-15, John 6:35

1. What insight, principle or observation from this week's message did you find to be most helpful, eye opening or troubling? Please explain.
2. Think of a time when you had a great need and did not ask for help, or were offered help, but declined. Share your stories. Does it seem kind of silly now?
3. In your own words, why do you think we humans push back from accepting or acknowledging our own need? Why do we so often try it on our own?
4. As Christians, what are ways we try it on our own even after we have accepted that we need God? How do we try to take back control, or take back our independence?
5. Read Ecclesiastes 5:10-16. Read Verse 10 again. How have you seen money be an insatiable desire in yourself or others?
6. Read Ecclesiastes 2:13-15 and 10-11. We have seen from Ecclesiastes that money, wisdom and pleasure on their own leave us wanting and they come up short. Why do you think this is? Why do you think we still chase these things for our fulfillment?
7. Read John 6:35. What do you make of Jesus' claim? If it were true, how would you think it ought to affect us in our daily life? How would it affect us in the areas of money, wisdom, and pleasure?
8. Pray together.