



### Life Group Study Questions Ecclesiastes 1:1-11

1. Read Ecclesiastes 1:1-11 together. As you think about this weekend's sermon, what stood out to you? What questions come to mind? Was there anything unclear or confusing?
2. Have you ever studied the book of Ecclesiastes before? Did you find it confusing? Depressing? Honest?
3. Why is it important to know that there are 2 voices in the book of Ecclesiastes? The prologue and epilogue (1:1-11 and 12:9-14) are written by an unnamed author, summarizing and correcting some of the "Preacher's" thoughts. Does this help clear up some of the confusion in the middle section of this book? Why or why not?
4. Pastor Andrew's first point from this sermon was "All of us are subject to the march of time". What are ways we see people reject this concept? What are ways in our culture we try and turn back time?
5. Pastor Andrew's second point was "We are all going to die". Growing up, what was your view of death? Something to talk openly about? Something to avoid? Something you never discussed?
6. Pastor Andrew's third point was "Life can seem repetitive and futile". Talk about some of the repetitive aspects of life. Do you find them frustrating? How do you redeem those things?
7. Pastor Andrew's last point was "The only thing you have control over is your response". Do you find it frustrating that you have no control over the circumstances of your life?
8. How can you learn to respond well to the frustrating or "vain" things in life? How does the gospel speak to those things?