



Life Group Study Questions Ecclesiastes 12

1. Read Ecclesiastes 12 together. As you think about this weekend's sermon, what stood out to you? What questions come to mind based on the passage? Was there anything unclear or confusing?
2. In verses 1-8, Qohelet describes the process of getting older. What, if anything, resonated with you? Is Qohelet being too pessimistic about getting older? Why or why not?
3. How should followers of Jesus view getting older? Do you have positive examples of someone aging with grace?
4. In verses 8-14, we see a second voice speaking about Qohelet. Go through these verses and compare the good things and negative things this person has to say. Why do you think this epilogue is included in the book of Ecclesiastes? What purpose does it serve?
5. Verses 11-12 talk about the power and the limits of wisdom. Why is wisdom useful? What does it do in our lives? What are the limits of wisdom? Why do we need to be careful in our pursuit of it?
6. The book ends with this phrase: "Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the whole duty of man." Look up the following verses: John 14:15 - John 15:10 - 1 John 5:3
7. What does the "fear of God" look like in your own life? Do you view fearing God as a negative or a positive? Why?
8. Why is it important to constantly remember that we obey Jesus BECAUSE we have already been accepted by him? Do you struggle with slipping into moralism or legalism?