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The Gravity of Life
Ecclesiastes 6:10-7:29
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1. Read Job 42:1–6 and Romans 8:28–32. How do these passages help you understand God's sovereignty over both the ordinary circumstances and the difficult trials of life? What makes it difficult for us to trust God's purposes when we cannot understand what He is doing?

2. Read Ecclesiastes 7:1-6 and James 1:2-4. Why does Solomon say it is better to go to the house of mourning than the house of feasting? How can grief, suffering, and the reality of death produce wisdom in a believer that seasons of comfort and happiness often cannot? Consider how God has used difficult circumstances to shape your faith.

3. Read Psalm 90:1–12. What does it mean to number our days, and how should the certainty of death change the way we prioritize our time, relationships, responsibilities, and pursuit of godliness? What are some things that currently consume your time that may have little eternal significance?

4. Why are we often frustrated when life does not unfold according to our understanding of what is fair or right? How does recognizing the limitations of our wisdom help us respond to life's unanswered questions with humility and trust rather than frustration and doubt?

5. Solomon concludes that God made man upright, but mankind has pursued many schemes. How does this passage expose the problem of human sin and our inability to achieve righteousness through our own efforts? How does the righteousness of Jesus Christ provide the hope that our own wisdom and righteousness cannot?

As you reflect on the gravity of life, consider this question: Am I living as though I am in control of my life, or am I living in humble dependence upon the sovereign God who holds my life in His hands?