

COMMUNITY GROUP QUESTIONS FOR ECCLESIASTES

WARM UP

Share some of the best advice you have ever received.

EXPLORATION

1. What themes do you notice in Ecclesiastes? (Read 1:2, 2:24, 3:17, and 10:14)
2. Read and compare these verses in Ecclesiastes (2:24, 5:18-20, 6:9, 8:15 and 9:7-9) with Luke 12:15-21. Do these passages conflict? What is the lesson we need to remember?
3. Read 5:1-2 together. What is the warning? Describe a time you have rushed into God's presence.
4. Read the conclusion of Ecclesiastes (found in 12:13-14). As followers of the Lord, how are we to live? Compare and contrast this with Paul's prayer for the Colossian believers (Col 1:9-11).

APPLICATION

Considering again the message of 5:1-2. How could this affect your interaction with God this week?

Is there an area of life in which you are missing the enjoyment God has for you because you are striving for change? What can you do this week to increase your satisfaction level with where God has you now? How can you support each other in this endeavor?