

THE FULLNESS OF LIFE

Use the following notes in your Growth Group or for further personal study of today's message. We hope these will enrich and deepen your walk as you study God's Word.

GETTING STARTED:

1. What is the best advice you were ever given? Who gave you the advice?

DIGGING DEEPER:

2. Ecclesiastes tells us life is brief and unpredictable. How do we, as Christians, deal with these hard truths (*Ecclesiastes 9:1-3, 7-9, 11-12; Psalm 33:1-2; Romans 5:1-5*)?
3. Joy in life comes from knowing the Host who created that life (*John 10:1-10, 30; 11:25; 14:6*). Do you have that hope in your life?

APPLICATION:

4. Take time to reflect on your relationship with God, through faith in Jesus Christ. If you are not certain you have that relationship, ask God to make that clear today. "If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved." -*Romans 10:9*

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The darkness of this passage (*sorry dads, Happy Father's Day*), makes even brighter the "above the sun" passage. Before the teacher brings us up for air (# 5: 9:7-9) he takes you deep and dark. Let's go ahead and put our arms around death so that we all may be better prepared to live life.

1. **Life is short and unpredictable** (*Ecclesiastes 9:2-3, 11-12*). Wrapping around the "above the sun" talk are some dark reminders about the brevity and unpredictable nature of life.
2. **With God, enjoy the pleasures of life** (*Ecclesiastes 9:7-9*). Aah...enjoy food, drink, companionship and hard work.
3. **Jesus is the door** (*John 10:1-10, 30; 11:25*). "No one comes to the Father but through me." – Jesus (*John 14:6*)

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NEXT WEEK 9/10 • DANGERS OF FOLLY (*Ecclesiastes 10*)
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