

**Public Application**

1. Recognize \_\_\_\_\_

2. Hope in \_\_\_\_\_

3. Work & \_\_\_\_\_

Live your life in \_\_\_\_\_ where your \_\_\_\_\_  
impacts your \_\_\_\_\_ to the world.

\_\_\_\_\_ leads to \_\_\_\_\_

**NEXT WEEK:**  
*Ecclesiastes 7*

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**ECCLESIASTES**  
ANCIENT WISDOM FOR REAL LIFE

**Smoke & Boxes**  
*Ecclesiastes 5 & 6*  
Sunday, July 19, 2020

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*The Christian life is marked by both a personal salvation and a public application. The Preacher in Ecclesiastes gives us warnings and direction to help us live this way.*

**Personal Salvation**

1. Come \_\_\_\_\_

2. Worship \_\_\_\_\_

3. Connect \_\_\_\_\_

# ECCLESIASTES

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Growth Group Interaction Guide

*Growth Groups are the glue that holds our church together, the way we find and follow Jesus together. During the COVID-19 crisis, our groups are meeting both live and virtually.*

*If you are interested in joining a Growth Group, please contact any one of our campus pastors or go to [gracecentralcoast.org/groups](https://www.gracecentralcoast.org/groups).*

### Connect

*How has your summer been going?*

*What has changed for you with COVID-19 closures?*

### Discuss

1. Read Ecclesiastes 5 & 6 together as you gather in your Growth Group. How did you “come under” God’s Word in the text and message this week? How did God speak to you? What did you learn or what were you reminded of in this study?
2. Why is it so important for us to “come quietly” before God when we come to worship Him?
3. Do you have separate boxes in your life that need to be combined under the authority of Jesus? If so, what are they?
4. What is one practical way you can seek to recognize injustice and fight against it? Take time to brainstorm as a group!

5. **Your Growth Group as a Family:** How can you help one another submit all your life under the authority of Jesus? How can you help each other combine boxes?

6. **Your Growth Group as Servants and Missionaries:** How can your Growth Group seek to lift up oppressed people in your community?

### Pray

- Pray that we would live all of life under the authority of Jesus.
- Pray for those in your group who need to relinquish their boxes to Jesus.
- Pray for justice to be done in our nation for those who have yet to receive it.
- Pray that we would live with an eternal perspective
- Pray that those who don’t yet know Jesus would come to know him.
- Pray for those directly affected by COVID-19.

### Write

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