

## Remember your Creator

1. Before your TIME is gone

2. Before your BODY is gone

3. Before your LIFE is gone

# ECCLESIASTES

ANCIENT WISDOM FOR REAL LIFE

**Life is Full of Good and  
Then it's Gone**

*Ecclesiastes 11:7-12:8*

Sunday, August 23, 2020

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*The Preacher tells us that life is full of good things and then it's gone. BUT, there are still good things that are gifts from God and He wants us to enjoy them. He wants us to rejoice and remember.*

## Keep Only One Foot in the Grave

**NEXT WEEK:**

***Ecclesiastes: Ancient Wisdom for Real Life***

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Growth Groups are the glue that holds our church together, the way we find and follow Jesus together. During the COVID-19 pandemic, 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](http://gracecentralcoast.org/groups).

### CONNECT *(ask these questions to check-in with your group)*

How are you feeling about the upcoming Fall season? Are you excited, nervous, scared, anxious, etc...? What is coming up for you?

### DISCUSS *(use some of these questions to process God's word)*

1. Read Ecclesiastes 11:7-12:8 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. Reflect on something good from your life that you will never get back (memories, relationships, possessions, experiences, etc.). What is the significance of Good things in our lives even though they fade away? Are they worth experiencing even if you forget them?
3. Read Ecclesiastes 11:9 and take note of every command. Why do you think the author emphasizes rejoicing so much amidst the fleeting and meaningless nature of life?

4. What do you think is meant by the last phrase in Ecclesiastes 11:9 regarding judgment? Why does God care about what we enjoy and how we enjoy it?
5. **Your Growth Group as a Family:** Does your group have fun together? How can you build this into the life of your growth group and in other meaningful relationships?
6. **Your Growth Group as Servants and Missionaries:** Ecclesiastes 12:1-8 speaks of three different ways that we can Remember Our Creator before we die: with our Time, our Bodies, and our Lives. How can Remembering Our Creator in these three ways be an act of service or mission? Which one of these feels the most challenging for you?

### PRAY *(use these prompts to start your prayer time together)*

- Pray that we would rejoice in the good things God gives us!
- Pray that we would grow as a group relationally and have fun.
- Pray that we would remember our Creator in all of life.
- Pray that those who don't yet know Jesus would come to know Him.
- Pray for those directly affected by COVID-19.

### WRITE *(use this space to write notes, prayer requests, etc.)*

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