

Message Based Discussion

Ecclesiastes 1:1-11

- What did you like about this message?
- What did you find hard to accept or understand?
- What does this message teach you about people?
- What does this message teach us about God? What does it teach about Jesus?
- What will you do now? Based on this message, how will your life change?
- How specifically are you going to live out today's lesson?
- Who will you tell? With whom will you have a conversation about this message?

The Call to Christian Discipleship

We can read and learn that Jesus worked as a carpenter before He began His full-time ministry with the Disciples. As you toil and labor in your own work, what comfort or significance does it hold that Jesus also toiled? Have you ever considered that Jesus ministered to the customers he built things for? Do you think He ever had to deal with a tough customer? How does that effect you?

The Call to Missional Living

We are surrounded by a society that longs to be successful in the ways of this world. This amounts to people gathering things for themselves that will one day be destroyed or left for another to enjoy. How can we live as Christians who put our hope in the eternal things beyond the sun in such a way that grants glory to God and helps to win the lost?

Pray

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The Failure of Secularism

Ecclesiastes 1:1-11

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Reading: John 6:25-29

Secularism: *n.* indifference to or rejection of religion and religious considerations; a system of doctrines and practices that disregards or rejects any form of religious faith and worship

1. The whole of vanity (v.1-3)

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2. The earthly absence of hope (v.4-8)

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3. The hunger for hope in history (V.9-11)

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