

# Message Based Discussion

Trivial Pursuits  
Ecclesiastes 2:18-26

- 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

As Christians we live in the hope of a future eternity with Jesus Christ. Solomon seems to wrestle with what the future holds. His concern turns to despair at the thought of leaving everything behind. How does the hope of our future influence the way in which we live in the present? How do we balance being good stewards with hopeless hoarding?

## The Call to Missional Living

Much like Solomon's society, our society seems to weigh heavily on the notion that one must save and treasure up for the security of ones future. How can we live in such a way that represents God as the ultimate source of our provisions? How do we (or can we) practically seek His kingdom in our everyday lives?

## Pray

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**Trivial Pursuits**  
**Ecclesiastes 2:18-26**  
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**Reading: Luke 12:13-21**

1. Fear for the future (v. 18-23)

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## 2. Joy in the present (v. 24-26)

- Don't.....

- Don't.....

- Don't.....

## 3. Living beyond the sun

...in the present

- “Don't worry, be happy!” (Luke 12:22-28)

...for the future

- Seek His kingdom (Luke 12:29-31)