

Ecclesiastes

Big Idea

True meaning in life comes from the hope that one day God will clear away all the "hevel" (*meaninglessness*) and bring true justice to the world; and in the midst of being puzzled over all of life's complexities, that hope can sustain one to live well before God.

Scripture: The book of Ecclesiastes; Ecclesiastes 12:1-8

Discussion Questions

What has challenged you, changed you, or confused you from this week's sermon or the book of Ecclesiastes?

In the sermon, these three priority barometers were noted (*our schedule, our spending, & our speech*). If someone were to follow you around all day, listen to your conversations, and observe your spending from the time you wake up until the time you go to bed, what conclusions would they draw? What questions might they have? What other barometers might there be in your life? (*Netflix history? What angers us? What we look forward to most? etc.*)

Are there some common threads these barometers point to in your life?

- What are some good readings they give?
- What are some unhealthy readings they give?

What change would you like to make this week toward living a more ultimately meaningful life?