

Small Group Discussion

Living With Uncertainty (Part 2)

Ecclesiastes

Getting Started

- Read Eccl 3:1-8. Have there been times in your life where these contrasts were played out in specific ways?

Static Questions

- **What was the passage about?**
 - Note the key details (Who, What, When, Where, Why, etc.)
 - Pay attention to the main *points* of the passage.
- **What did you learn?**
 - What did the passage reveal about God? About people?
 - Was there a promise or command or a warning?
 - What is the big idea of the passage?
 - What lessons do you see?
- **How will you apply it?**
 - How does this passage relate to your life right now?
 - What change in your thinking or behavior is needed to align with the truths in this message?
 - How should you respond based on what you learned?

From the Teaching this Morning

- Dr. Martin claims that "it is a good thing we don't know what is to happen." Do you agree/disagree and why?
- "You only go around once in life. So grab for all the gusto you can." How can believers redeem this beer commercial to reflect a biblical perspective?
- Eccl 2:24 claims "There is nothing better for a man than to eat and drink and tell himself that his labor is good. This also I have seen that it is from the hand of God." What did Dr. Martin include in our "labor?" How does verse 2:25 inform verse 23?
- How are we to live in light of Eccl 11:9?
- Ecclesiastes ends with "fear God and keep His commandments, because this applies to every person" (Eccl 12:13). Does this seem a logical conclusion to the Book of Ecclesiastes?
- Is the Book of Ecclesiastes a depressing Book? Why or why not?
- How do the final words of Solomon reflect the final words of David to Solomon in 1 Kings 2:1-4 and 1 Chronicles 28:6-10, 20?