

Discussion Guide

5/24/26

Ecclesiastes 5:8-6:9

1. What do you remember about last week's sermon?
2. Read Ecclesiastes 5:8-6:9. What stood out to you and why?
3. How would you describe the wonderful terrible picture that King Solomon paints in this passage?
4. Why do you think themes are repeated regularly in the Old Testament?
5. If you were King Solomon, are there themes that you would repeat in your writing and why?
6. How have you seen people take advantage of other people? How do you keep from taking advantage of other people?
7. What do you love most? Did your family make the list? Why or why not?
8. Do you believe everyone fights against the love of money? Why or why not?
9. How do you fight against the love of money and why is this important?
10. Why do rich people have instant friends and why is this important to understand?
11. How would you describe greed to a child?
12. Share an example when you have fought against being greedy or given into being greedy and later sought forgiveness for greed?
13. How do you deal with the heavy subject of suicide that was approached in the sermon this week? Does it help illustrate the power money has over some people? Why or why not?
14. Is it wrong to enjoy the good things of life? When can it turn wrong to enjoy the good things of life? Why is it important to work through the distinctions on this subject?
15. How do you fight discontented at work?
16. If you could only share one thing that impacted you from this passage and sermon, what would it be?