

Discussion Guide

8/9/26

Ecclesiastes 8:16-9:10

1. What do you remember from our Ecclesiastes study last week?
2. What does the phrase to “Seek Wisdom is to find God” mean according to Pastor Arnie?
3. Do you believe wisdom is easy to seek or hard to seek and why?
4. How would you describe Ecclesiastes 8:17 to a person who does not believe in Jesus? Would it be easy or hard and why?
5. Have you experienced death as the great equalizer that Pastor Arnie describes? What was that like if you have?
6. How would you say Romans 5:12 in your own words and how does it apply to this week’s sermon?
7. Why is it important for the follower of Jesus to understand the eternal destiny for the believer and the unbeliever? How would you describe these concepts to a child?
8. How do you deal with hope and despair as a follower of Jesus? How is this different than a person who does not follow Jesus? Why is it important to recognize the difference?
9. Why should you enjoy life as a follower of Jesus?
10. What major themes in the book of Ecclesiastes were part of the sermon this week?

The Tragic Reality of the Fall

The Vanity of Life

Sin and Death

The Joy and Frustration at Work

The Grateful Enjoyment of God’s Good Gifts

The Fear of God