

- Aaron Bott and family- Soldier in Kuwait (Joe Forti's friend)
- Ian's unsaved family
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Announcements:

- February 16-17- NBA Allstar Weekend Hangout
- July 19-21- Kenosha Missions Trip Signup



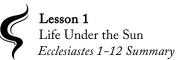




Order of Service for tonight:

- Opening Game: New Year's Trivia
- Announcements:
- Opener: Andy
- Songs:
 - o I Will Glory in My Redeemer (page 66)
 - o Not I but Christ (page 88)
- Prayer:
- Message: Pastor Andy





When is life worth living? What makes life worth living? After all, life is full of difficulty. The more we things we get (wealth, relationships, intelligence, wisdom, pleasure, etc.), the more we realize how quickly those pleasures can be lost. The harder we work, the more we come to understand that our efforts often lead to little gains. The longer we live, the more we witness injustice. Evil people get away with heartless deeds, while good people get taken advantage of, hurt, and damaged throughout their lives. In the end, everyone dies, and all this stuff doesn't matter anyways.

This is the reality presented in the book of Ecclesiastes: everything is empty and meaningless. Does this really sound like something the Bible would teach? Isn't that too fatalistic? Is this perspective even healthy? Wouldn't the Bible offer more hope than that? When is life worth living? What makes life worth living? Thankfully, this book does provide hopeful, real answers. But it takes an honest journey through these pages to learn that wisdom.

Greet the Au	uthor of Ecclesiastes.		
• The a	uthor mysteriously describes		
0	He is "the/_		
0	He assembles an	to give them wisdor	n.
• The F	Preacher was clearly		
0	He was the son of David (Ecc. 1	1:1).	
0	He was the king in Jerusalem (F	Ecc. 1:1, 12).	
0	He had more	_ than anyone else (Ecc. 1:16; cf.	1 Kings 3:9-14).
	He oversaw a time of great weal		
0	He taught the people knowledg	e and wrote many	(Ecc. 12:9).
 Eccles 	siastes comes from the life of Solo	mon.	
0	Song of Solomon was written in his youth, when he was about life.		
0	Proverbs was written in the	of his life, when he was l	iving according
	to wisdom.		
0	Ecclesiastes was written in the e	and of his life, when he was	
	for indulging in his desires, wear	lth, and pleasures.	



unde	r the sun.		
Other Notes:			
Grapple with the Tone of Ecclesia	stes		
 Ecclesiastes seems incredibly 	T 4		
	Ecclesiastes seems shockingly (Ecc. 8:15)		
 Ecclesiastes seems sadly fatal 			
Ecclesiastes is wisely	·		
Other Notes:			
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Grasp the Message of Ecclesiastes.			
• Everything in life is vanity.			
	everything is		
		(Ecc. 5:7).	
	many things are incompreh		
There is nothing new under Striving after		().	
 Striving after Death is the great		5. 7.1. 9.6 9)	
Death is the greatlife forlife for	what it is (Fee. 8:15)	5, 7.1, 8.0-8).	
• Fear and		2)	
Tear and	_ God above all (Lee. 12.13	,)·	
Other Notes:			
Glance at the Structure of Ecclesia			
• Let's	_ life's inconsistencies (Ecc.	. 1-8).	
• Let's	_ lite's inconsistencies (Ecc.	. 9-12).	
Glean from the Wisdom of Eccles	iastes		
Wrestle with the		harsh realities of death.	

Have a proper view of God's ______ to you (Ecc. 3:12-15).

Recognize your own ______.

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Live your life in the	of God.
Heed these warning	you make the same mistakes (Ecc. 12:1).
Remember that	has no power over Christians; the Gospel provides
great hope for us.	
Other Notes:	

Prayer

Scripture:

²⁰ According to my earnest expectation and *my* hope, that in nothing I shall be ashamed, but *that* with all boldness, as always, *so* now also Christ shall be magnified in my body, whether *it be* by life, or by death. ²¹ For to me to live *is* Christ, and to die *is* gain. Philippians 1:20-21

College Student of the Night: Addison Moritz

- Senior Biomedical Engineering student at University of Cincinnati
- Prayer Requests:
 - o Living in Bloomington now
 - o His co-op just began and runs through August

Single Focus/Cross Impact Requests:

- Cross Impact IUPUI, Purdue, Ball State, and UIndy
- Potential at IU, Marion, and Butler
- Single Focus (Connect, Grow, Serve)
- Sunday Soul-Winning Efforts

Specific Requests:

- Jack Elms, Kendall Elms, Jesiah Achenbach in military training/service
- Joseph LaPointe's back and spirit
- Trevor's need for community at Indiana State
- Jessica's Unsaved friend in Mormonism
- Sarah's family's salvation