

**Book:** Ecclesiastes  
**Series:** Two Ways to Live: Under the Sun or In the Fear of God  
**Lesson 13:** Wisdom about Death  
**Text:** Ecclesiastes 9:1-18  
**Date:** Sunday, April 28, 2013  
**Next Lesson:** Ecclesiastes 10:1-20

### INTRODUCTION

In Ecclesiastes 9, Solomon struggles with the enigmatic tension between life and death. As we have come to expect, though, Solomon's comments, grounded on years of observation and meditation, deal with this tension seriously, but also optimistically. In fact, he suggests that much can be learned from life's friction with death. So, **let us think wisely about death** and learn well its lessons.

**LIFE IS \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 1-3, 11-18).**

1. *The \_\_\_\_\_ of life (vv. 1, 11-12)*

2. *The fact of \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 2-3a)*

3. *The fullness of \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 3b)*

4. *The \_\_\_\_\_ of our solutions (vv. 13-18)*

**Application:**

**LIFE IS \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 4-6).**

**Application:**

**LIFE SHOULD BE \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 7-10).**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 7).

2. \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 8).

3. \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 9).

4. \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 10).

**Application:**