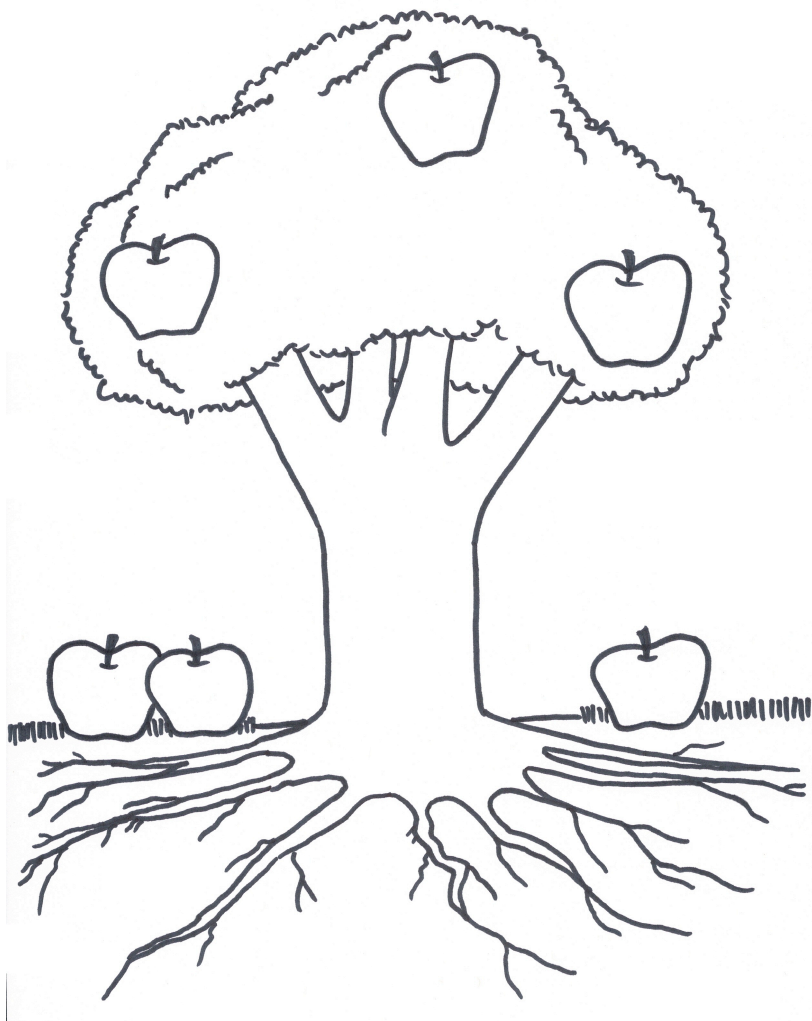


Ecclesiastes

The Search for Meaning

Money

Ecclesiastes 5:8-20



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My Application

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or small group.

- 1) In recent years we have experienced a shake-up in our own economy. Do you feel this shake-up is primarily over morals or money? How have you seen Eccl. 5:8-9 fulfilled in our own country?
- 2) How would you define the “love of money?” What does it look like today? See 1 Timothy 6:6-10. What are the dangers?
- 3) Review your financial history looking at the times you have been employed making a lot and employed making a little. Compare the levels of stress at each point. Have you experienced Eccl. 5:10-12?
- 4) What are the “good gifts” God has given you? Are you enjoying them? Would you consider yourself satisfied? What do you need from God?



Memory Verse
1 Timothy 6:10

“For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs.”