

# Ecclesiastes

## *The Search for Meaning*

### **Worship**

### **Ecclesiastes 5:1-7**

We honor God in our corporate worship when we:

1. Have a proper perspective
2. Give a proper response
3. Live with proper preparation

# 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) What do you think are the attitudes of most worshippers as they enter a church service? What would you say your attitude is most of the time when you come to worship?
- 2) Discuss this statement: "Worship is when the affection of our hearts is aimed by the attention of our minds and authenticated by allegiance of our life."
- 3) Do you come to corporate worship with anticipation that God will do something great in your heart, or do you just go through the motions?
- 4) How can you prepare your heart throughout the week to meet with the living God on Sunday? Parents: what can you do to help your children be prepared for worship? (*Examples: leave early on a Sunday morning so no one is rushed; Saturday nights spend time as a family praying that God will teach each of you something when you go to church on Sunday; Try leading a night of praise and thanksgiving in your home throughout the week.*) Parents, it is your job to set the example for your children of what it means to "guard your steps when you go to the house of God."