

Ecclesiastes

The Search for Meaning

The Bottom Line

Ecclesiastes 12:1-14

Take God seriously before time takes you out.

Remember Him now.

Remember Him before He reclaims you.

Take God seriously before you face Him.

We've been given a shepherd.

We've got a final accounting.

- Fear Him.
- Obey Him.

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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) How would you answer the person who says, “I’m young. I’ve got a lot of living to do! I’ll make my peace with God when I’m older”?
- 2) How do you feel about the aging process? Are you putting off important things today for that “someday” in the future? What are those things?
- 3) Summarize the central truths of the book of Ecclesiastes in a few sentences. Where do you need to adjust your life to embrace these truths fully?
- 4) Examine the two future judgments in 2 Corinthians 5:9-10 and Revelation 20:11-15. Which judgment will you be called to? What will you do today to prepare for that day?



Memory Verse
Ecclesiastes 12:13

“Now all has been heard; here is the conclusion of the matter:
Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the whole
duty of man.”