

Who Needs God? Purpose

Ecclesiastes 1:1-11, 12:13-14



1. What insight, principle or observation from this week's message did you find to be most helpful, eye opening or troubling? Please explain.
2. If you asked 14 different people on the street in Calgary the question, "What is the purpose of life?" What kind of answers might you expect to hear?
3. How would you answer that question
4. Read Ecclesiastes 1:1-11. As you think about life "under the sun", would you come to any other conclusion than what the writer of Ecclesiastes came to?
5. Why does the writer say that nothing is gained under the sun? How is this true of any of the pursuits of mankind "under the sun"?
6. Read Ecclesiastes 12:13-14. The conclusion the writer comes to is fear God and keep his commands. Another way of saying this is "acknowledge God (as God) and walk with him." It is all about relationship. What does this say about our purpose as humanity?
7. Often we look for LIFE "under the sun" only to find that there is let down. What things "under the sun" (things in this physical world and life) are you tempted to chase rather than God?
8. How can you better "fear God" or acknowledge him in your life? In what areas do you need to walk with him more (obey his commands)?
9. Pray for each other.