

The Futility of Life Without God

Ecclesiastes 7:1-14

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1. Why is it important to us to have a good reputation? What happens when your reputation is ruined?
2. Why is having good character better than having a good reputation?
3. Why did Solomon say it was better “to go to a house of mourning than to go to the house of feasting? Which would you rather go to and why?
4. How does a funeral make us reflect on our own mortality? Why could this be a good thing?
5. How are you living for Christ? Are you ready to meet Him when He returns, or you die?
6. How does reminding yourself that life is short, and eternity is long, help you to make decisions in light of eternity instead of the here and now?
7. Read Psalm 90:12. What does it mean to number our days? Why is it important to number our days?
8. What kind of things do we learn from sorrow? How can we use these things to help others?
9. How has a rebuke from a wise person helped you to do what was right?
10. Read Ecclesiastes 7:7. What do we need to watch out for? Why?
11. Read Ecclesiastes 7:8. Why is it better to be patient than proud? Why do we find it hard to be patient?
12. Read Proverbs 15:1. Why does a soft answer turn away wrath?
13. How can being locked into the past harm us? How can our past prevent us from doing what God has called us to do now and in the future?
14. How do we distort the past in our memories?
15. Why would God make prosperity and adversity? Why would He allow us to experience both?
16. Why do we fight against God? Why is it hard at times to trust God?
17. How are you spending your “dash?”