

Live Life with Joy Discussion Questions

Ecclesiastes 9:1-18

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1. What does it mean that “nothing befalls the children of God that doesn’t first pass through the hands of God?”
2. Why does God allow bad things to happen to good people and why does God allow good things to happen to bad people?
3. How does knowing the Jesus defeated death allow us to enjoy life more?
4. How does knowing that you could die soon, change people’s priorities? What do they value and want to spend their time doing?
5. What are some things people do when they realize that life is precious?
6. How are we to enjoy life? Does this mean quitting work and partying all the time? Why or why not?
7. What are some things you are celebrating that God has done?
8. What does work, thought, knowledge, and wisdom give to us as a person? So what is Solomon getting at in Ecclesiastes 9:10 when he says there is none of these things in “Sheol?” Is there a difference if we are going to Heaven? Why or why not?
9. Read 2 Chronicles 31:21, Colossians 3:23 and Jeremiah 48:10. What do these verses tell us about the work we do? What does it mean to do “the work of the Lord with slackness?” Do you do everything you do whole heartily? Why or why not?
10. How do we stay on course in our race of life and remain faithful to the end? What do we need to stay focused on? Why?
11. How is wisdom better than strength or weapons?
12. How are you going to apply this sermon to your life this week?
13. Who are you going to share the gospel with this week?