

The Conclusion of the Matter Discussion Questions

Ecclesiastes 12:9-14

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1. Why is it important to reflect on the Bible daily?
2. What does it mean to study the Bible? How do you study the Bible? What benefit is there to studying it?
3. How are you living out what you are studying in the Bible?
4. How has the Bible soothed or comforted you? Which passage of Scripture do you go to for comfort?
5. How does the Bible provide safeguards?
6. Why can't we have a salad-bar type of theology?
7. How has God's Word been a goad for you? How has the Bible motivated you in the right direction?
8. When has God's Word been more like a fire or heavy hammer in your life? What did you do in response and why?
9. Why does God use pain to keep us on the right path?
10. How has the Bible stabilized you? How has it kept you anchor during troubling or difficult times?
11. Why is it important to realize that even though the Bible was written by several human authors that the Holy Spirit guided them in what to write?
12. How has the Bible equipped you for a life of faith?
13. Read Revelation 22:18-19. Why can't we add or take anything away from Scripture? Why should we be wary when someone says something in the Bible doesn't apply to us today?

14. If we truly revere God, how does that affect what we do or don't do every day?
15. How do we develop a more fearful view of God? What helps you to keep a higher view of God?
16. Why do you think people go to an "AI Jesus" instead of the real Jesus?
17. Why do we have a hard time obeying God? How does fearing God help us to obey Him?
18. How does fearing God lead to serving Him faithfully?
19. How does keeping the fact that we will be judged on everything we do help us to make the right decisions and do the right thing?
20. Do we have to fear punishment for our wrongdoing? Why or why not?
21. Why does everything we do matter to God?