LIVING A LEGACY
Ecclesiastes 5:8-20
November 15, 2026



The Preacher's Plan for Maximum Life Investment:

1. **Don't be Surprised by _____ (v.8-9)**

   A. Problem: _____ are everywhere under the sun
   B. Solution: _____ for any ruler that cares about farmers

2. **Don't be Taken Hostage by _____ (v.10-12)**

   A. Problem: the _____ is a cruel thief
   B. Solution: _____ diligently and _____ peacefully

3. **Rejoice in Your _____ but don't be _____ by it**

   A. Problem: the relentless _____ of accumulating _____ (v.13-17)
   B. Solution: resolve to _____ and be _____ for all that God _____ as well as all that God _____

What is your next move to invest your life immediately, more intentionally, for eternity?

GRACE CommunityChurch

Welcome

We are so glad you're here!

November 15, 2026

SUNDAY

- **WORSHIP SERVICE – 10AM** Richmond High School Auditorium
- **GRACEKIDS**
  - **Infant/Toddler Nursery** / Birth-Pre-K
  - **Kids Church** / K-5th Grade will be with us for worship then dismissed during the video before the sermon. They will return at the end of the service.
- **SMALL GROUPS –** Meeting week of November 15th - If you have not joined a group, sign up in Church Center.

THIS WEEK

- **Wednesday – Effect Student Ministries** (6th -12th Grade)
  - 6:30-8:30PM at the Church on Forest & Friday
- **Friday – Equip Young Adults**
  - 6:30 at the Church on Forest & Friday
- **Saturday -**
  - **Men's Bible Study** – 8AM
    The Titus Ten – ch.4
  - **Discovering Membership Class** 10:30AM – At the Church on Forest & Friday St.

UPCOMING

- **Nov 29 -**
  - **Sunday Benevolence Offering**
  - **Baptism Service** – 5PM at the Church
- **Dec. 4 – Ladies' Christmas Party**
  - 6-8PM
  - Sign up Online/Church Center



Week 45
What benefits do believers receive from Christ at their death?
Believers are at their death made perfect in holiness and immediately pass into the presence of God forever.
John 3:16

Our Giving to the Lord
11/8/26 Offering
$6,982.59
Offering YTD 2026
$353,649.95
Budget YTD 2026
$349,650.00

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SMALL GROUP STUDY GUIDE
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REVIEW

1. **What specific problems about power, wealth, and work are discussed in verses 8-17?**

2. **What does the Preacher say is "good and fitting" in verses 18-20? How is our enjoyment of labor connected to God's sovereign giving?**

ASSESS

3. **Where do you see the relentless pursuit of more still active in your own desires, schedules, or understanding of success?**

4. **In what ways has the love of money stolen your joy and produced anxiety, comparison, or sleeplessness in your life?**

5. **Verses 18-20 call us to enjoy our portion and to accept what God provides and withholds. Where do you find it hardest to receive your current "lot" with gratitude?**

APPLY

6. **In what ways do meaningful relationships bring more joy than extra money or excessive stuff?**

7. **How does the gospel motivate us to be more generous people?**

GOALS

8. **What would it look like this week for you to rejoice in your daily work (responsibilities) without being owned by it?**

9. **As a group, set one shared or personal goal that grows out of this text:**

    - A specific practice of gratitude for both what God has provided and what He has denied
    - A tangible step toward generosity or simplicity

PRAYER

We are a group of people growing together to be more like Jesus by LOVING one another…FORGIVING one another…SERVING one another…SUBMITTING to one another…being DEVOTED to one another…ENCOURAGING one another…and LIVING on God's mission.