

**Life that's >You: Week 5**

**April 26, 2020**

**Ecclesiastes 11:1-6**

## **Warming Up**

1. Share with the group 1 or 2 positive things that have come out of the whole Covid-19 crisis for you or your family. Spend some time as a group praying for those in our church family and community that you know are being impacted negatively.

## **Knowing the Gospel...**

2. Read Eccl. 11:1-6. Now read Ecc. 9:11. How does the Preacher reinforce the same main message in these passages? How has the unpredictability of life impacted you over your lifetime (Even before Covid-19!)?

3. According to verses 2 and 6, what is the best way to prepare for the uncertainties of life?

4. When have you seen the wisdom of verse 2 play out in your life or someone else's...Positively or negatively?

## **Living the Gospel...**

5. What attitude or approach to uncertainty do you think the Preacher is guarding against in verse 4? What attitude or approach to uncertainty do you think he is encouraging in verse 6? Which is normally your first response to uncertainty? Why do you think that is?

6. Check out these passages (Eph. 5:15-20, Col. 4:5, Psalm 90:12, 2 Tim. 4:2, James 4:13-16) and answer the following questions: What do these passages teach us about:

The time God has given us

The proper approach to using the time God has given us

The brevity and uncertainty of life

How is God challenging your attitude and approach to the uncertainties of life over the past few weeks?

7. Even though we may not know all the ways God works, how can our limitations in verse 5 be an encouragement in the middle of uncertainty? (Isaiah 40:25-31)

## **Telling the Gospel...**

8. If a non-believer mentioned something to you in a conversation this week about how uncertain the world is right now what would you say? How could you direct them to God and the gospel? What if they asked you specifically, "How do you deal with all this uncertainty?"

**Next Week:** We will continue in Ecclesiastes. I'll let you know the passage next week!