



PART 6: MEANING

KEY SCRIPTURE

Ecclesiastes 1:2-8
Ecclesiastes 1:14-15

Ecclesiastes 5:18-19
Ecclesiastes 7:2-4

Ecclesiastes 12:13-14
Colossians 3:4

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What are your favorite websites that provide user reviews? What is one item or experience you would never purchase without reading reviews first?
2. What is your typical response when life is difficult and painful?
3. Ecclesiastes 1:15 is a reference to a time before everything went wrong with the world in Genesis 3 when everything had been right. Why should we expect life to be difficult and painful at times?
4. Read Ecclesiastes 5:18-19. In what ways do you need to loosen your grip on life as you dreamed it would be? What simple pleasures of life as it actually is do you need to learn to enjoy and be grateful for?
5. Read Ecclesiastes 7:2-4. What decisions would you make differently today if you were thinking about the end of your life? What matters most?
6. According to Ecclesiastes 12:13-14 what is the only way to find the meaning and purpose we all crave? What step do you need to take today towards finding meaning?

Application Prayer: Lord Jesus, even when life feels meaningless you give my life meaning. I trust you with what I don't understand. I know in time you will make all things clear.