

LIFE GROUPS

SERMON NOTES



Chasing the Wind

Ecclesiastes 12:9-14, May 22, 2022

START TALKING | asking questions to get you thinking.

1. A recent survey says, “You can never have enough _____.” What are your top five answers?
2. Share a time when you had joy after achieving or obtaining something, only to have that joy diminish after acquiring it.

START SHARING | asking questions that engage with the message.

Please read Ecclesiastes 12:9-14.

3. Ecclesiastes is not a book in the Bible we turn to for encouragement.
 - a. According to Pastor Steve, what are the three realities of this world that Ecclesiastes focuses on?
 - b. Meaningless or Vanity occurs 36 times in the Book of Ecclesiastes. What is the importance of its meaning?
 - c. Who is King Solomon, how is he significant, and why did he write Ecclesiastes?
4. It is never too late to repent and turn to God.
 - a. How is Solomon an example of God’s limitless grace and mercy?
 - b. Please read Ecclesiastes 12:13-14. What is the conclusion in these verses, and how did Pastor Steve paraphrase the message of Ecclesiastes?
 - c. Please read Hebrews 3:15. What is the warning in this verse and how should we respond to God?
5. Realizing you already have more than you need is much better off than believing you still don’t have enough.
 - a. According to Pastor Steve, Solomon was the “King” of what?
 - b. Please read Ecclesiastes 2:9-11. What did Solomon experience at the end of every chase?

START LIVING | asking questions that apply God’s Word to daily life.

6. Read through the Book of Ecclesiastes. Pray and ask God to help you identify areas where you may be chasing after the wind. Share with your Life Group your temptations regarding these. How can they be praying for you?