

Bible Summary

Ecclesiastes 7:1-13

A Good Name

Solomon has for six chapters deconstructed life without God and determined it is meaningless. He switches gears in chapter seven and becomes a guide or mentor. The first order of business is a good name. He leads his disciple down a path that can give a good name but ends cynically because ultimately, we need a power greater than ourselves.

Scriptures: Ecclesiastes 7:1-13; Psalm 119:67; 2 Corinthians 7:8-11; Isaiah 42:16

Bible Questions & Application

(These are meant to aid in facilitating conversation.

There is no obligation to run through **every** listed question.)

1. What was your favorite part of Sunday's teaching? Why?
2. Name someone you know who you think has a "good name" and why.
3. In what ways can reflecting on death be beneficial?
4. Have you ever experienced the death of someone close to you? If so, how has it shaped you?
5. Share about a time that sorrow led to a radical change in your life.
6. Why is it so difficult to receive rebuke?
 - a. How can we get better at it?
7. When is it ok to rebuke someone?
8. Do you find it harder to finish something as opposed to starting something? What's the value at being a good finisher? (faithfulness)
9. As Christians, what should be our motivation for striving toward a "good name"?