

## **Bible Summary**

Ecclesiastes 6:12

Who says so?

Everyone will wrestle with ultimate authority. Who gets to decide what is right or wrong? There are four major competing sources of authority which are: science, majority rule, individual, or God. Solomon asks what is good for man in Ecclesiastes 6:12 and answers his own question at the end of his book by saying the conclusion of the whole matter is to fear God and keep His commands.

Scriptures: Ecclesiastes 6:10-12, 12:13; Psalm 119:68; 1 John 5:1-3

## **Bible Questions & Application**

(These are meant to aid in facilitating conversation.

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

1. How did Sunday's teaching challenge your thinking?
2. Why is it that so many people would choose to value any other authority in their life other than God?
3. How can you respect the authority of God and still enjoy science?
4. How is majority rule currently affecting American culture?
  - a. What can be wrong with majority rule?
5. Without compromising your core Christian beliefs, how can we live in the world but not be of the world?
6. Why does the "me" authority trample trust and justice?
7. Regarding Eccl. 12:13, how has following God's commands been beneficial in your life even if your circumstances didn't change.