

## **Bible Summary**

Ecclesiastes 12:11-14

This is the end

Solomon has reached the conclusion to his work. His answer is listen to wise words that may seem painful, enjoy your life, fear God and keep His commands. Each one of these circles back on the themes of Ecclesiastes that make life full of purpose and value.

Scriptures: Ecclesiastes 12:11-14, 2:24, 3:13, 5:18-19, 9:7-10a; Proverbs 27:6, 2 Corinthians 2:4; Luke 8:22-25; Matthew 22:37-40; John 3:16, 1 Corinthians 13:4-8; John 15:9-13

## **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. Solomon repeats several times in Ecclesiastes to eat, drink and be satisfied. What keeps us from enjoying our life today?
3. Ungrateful people are unhappy people. How can we remind ourselves to be a more grateful people?
4. Can you share about a time someone you trust or God's Spirit spoke a difficult truth into you? How did you respond? What came from that experience?
5. How are what we value and what we fear related?
  - a. What do you fear most and why do you think you fear it so much?
  - b. What does it mean to "fear God"?
  - c. As believers how does the fear of God help us to overcome our fears?
6. Would you say you are generally a black hole, black mold or a bacteria? Why or why not?
7. How does loving God and loving people encompass all the other commandments?