Outline: The Book of Ecclesiastes

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III. There is a time for everything (3).

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V. How you should relate to God (5-6).

VI. Wisdom defined (7-8).

VII. Destiny defined (9-10).

VIII. Final thoughts (11-12).

Discussion Questions: Ecclesiastes

The problem is stated— "All is vanity" (1).

1. What is one takeaway from the opening chapter?

Pleasures are meaningless (2).

1. Why does the author state that pleasure is meaningless?
2. How does one find a healthy work and life balance?

There is a time for everything (3).

1. What does 3:11 mean?

2. What does this chapter teach about God's justice?

Three challenges in life—oppression, toil, and friendlessness (4).

1. What does this chapter teach about challenges?

2. What does this chapter teach about our need for each other?

How you should relate to God (5-6).

1. What do these chapters teach about how we should relate to God?

2. What life lessons can be learned from these chapters?

Wisdom defined (7-8).

1. What do these chapters teach about one's reputation?

2. What do these chapters teach about patience? Why?

Destiny defined (9-10).

1. What do these chapters teach about work?

2. What do these chapters teach about words?

Final thoughts (11-12).

1. What final lessons can we learn from these chapters?

2. What does the last verse in this book teach?