



ECCLESIASTES

A RETROSPECTIVE WARNING

**Remember
Ecclesiastes 12:1–7**

SUNDAY, April 3, 2022

DISCUSSION GUIDE

This is the final message in our Ecclesiastes: A Retrospective Warning series. In the last two chapters of Ecclesiastes, Solomon comes full circle. He begins and ends talking about how everything is meaningless. But this time, he has an antidote to a meaningless life. He tells us, 'Remember your Creator.' Our Creator—the One who designed each of us—knows us individually, how we work best and what's best for each of us. We find true meaning and fulfillment in life when we live according to our design. We need to remember God in a way that demonstrates that we have a proper perspective of God in a way that causes us to obey Him. Meaning is found in remembering.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Think back to Sunday's message. What do you remember? Review your notes if you have them. If you're with a CV Life Group, talk with them about anything you found memorable or confusing.
2. Read Ecclesiastes 11:8 - 12:13. How many times is the word 'remember' used?
3. What does it mean to "Remember Your Creator?" How should our attitudes and actions be affected by this?
4. What does the author mean by the 'days of darkness' in Ecclesiastes 11:8? What effect will it have on a person's life to remember them? Compare this verse with Ecclesiastes 12:1.
5. Read Acts 3:19 and Ecclesiastes 12:1. How can we receive a right relationship with God? How will that prepare us for death? How will it prepare us for the rest of our lives?
6. Read Exodus 20:20 and Ecclesiastes 12:13. How can we increase our fear of God so that we will not sin?
7. Read 1 John 5:3 in light of Ecclesiastes 12:13. Why does John equate love with obedience?
8. What's one thing you learned from Sunday's message and today's discussion that will help you become a better disciple of Christ, and help others do the same?

Now What?

This week, take Communion at home (1 Corinthians 23-28).

