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Ecclesiastes 12

Life is a _____:
Live It in Relationship With the Creator

Ecclesiastes 12:1

The worst thing you can do with your life is to ignore God.

Notes:

Ecclesiastes 12:2-5

Descriptions of Death **Ecclesiastes 12:6-7**

Silver cord = Spinal cord

Golden bowl = Cranium

Pitcher shattered at fountain = Heart

Wheel broken = Circulation issues

Ecclesiastes 12:7-8

“The greatest futility is a life that has not found a reason for living. What a waste, to live and never discover why you were here. What a waste, to die without learning the secret of true existence.” —Ray Stedman

Notes:

Luke 2:52

COOPERATION: Working together to do more than you can do alone.

Life is a _____:
Learn It With Wisdom From the Shepherd

Ecclesiastes 12:9-12

Notes:

“Ecclesiastes is a book that functions not as a meal but as a bath. It is not nourishment, it is cleansing. We read Ecclesiastes to get scrubbed clean from illusion and sentiment, from ideas that are idolatrous and feelings that cloy. It is an exposé and rejection of every argument and ignorant expectation that we can live

our lives by ourselves on our own terms. The author's cool skepticism, a refreshing negation to the lush and seductive suggestions swirling around us, promising everything and delivering nothing, clears the air. And once the air is cleared, we are ready for reality—for God."

—Eugene Peterson

Psalm 119:97-104

Notes:

**Life is a _____:
Use It to Honor the Giver**

Ecclesiastes 12:13-14

Notes:

140-Character Tweet:

Fear GOD + keep HIS commandments, for THIS is the whole duty of man. He will bring every deed into judgment + every secret thing, whether + or –

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F _____

Hebrews 11:6

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"... this is the great and first truth of the gospel—the God who is there." —Francis Shaffer

E _____

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Ecclesiastes 3:11

“You have made us for Yourself... our hearts are restless until they rest in You.” —Augustine

Notes:

“When Christ reveals himself there is satisfaction in the slenderest portion, and without Christ there is emptiness in the greatest fullness.” —Alexander Grosse



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