

ECCLESIASTES

A B E A U T I F U L L I F E

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS | PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS | SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

1. Read 1 Kings 4:20-23 which describes one of King Solomon's grand parties. Share about the "grandest" party you ever attended?
2. What is your motivation for getting up every morning?
3. In Ecclesiastes 2, Solomon mentions and describes some motivations which occupied his time and efforts: Pleasure, projects, possessions, pleasure and passion. Which of these motivations for living have you seen in others and/or in yourself?
4. What do the lives of people you know reveal about what they think will make them happy?

Respond or interact with what Pastor Brad said, "We're chasing happy! We think we just need more of what we have. It never comes. If we seek to please God, happiness comes as a gift."

5. How would you describe "true joy" to a friend who knows nothing of this?
6. What strategies do you think people you know, including yourself, use to avoid facing the reality of death?
7. What do you make of the idea that death can give us the perspective we need to begin to enjoy life?