

# ECCLESIASTES

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

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS | LIVING BACKWARDS | NOVEMBER 5, 2023

1. Read verses 1-5. The Preacher, Solomon, was bringing the reality home, "Everyone is going to die." That is not good news, and it is not even news! It is just the reality that most of us want to ignore.

What values come to your mind when you accept that that event is coming in all our futures?

2. Read verses 7-9. The Preacher says that "Life is a gift."

What are some things that you do to enjoy your life?

Do you ever *calendar* those things to make sure you get to experience those things or plan time with people you enjoy or do you *just let life happen* to you?

3. Have you attended memorial services or funerals? What were some of the memories or "takeaways" that you took with you? Were they positive or negative? Were they all sad or was there any joy in the event? Was the trajectory of your life changed in any way?
4. Read Psalm 90:12. We're not to take our lives for granted, but live the fullest and most meaningful lives possible. What are some things that you hope people will/can say at your funeral or memorial service or say about you after you die?
5. Read John 14:1-6. What did Jesus promise His disciples and us related to our deaths on earth?  
Who can you pray for and witness to this week who needs this promise?

*"Because Jesus' tomb is empty, His promises are not!" – Pastor Brad*