

ECCLESIASTES

How to Live While You Can

Ecclesiastes 3:1-22 & 9:1-12

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Ecclesiastes 3:1 & 11

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The Good Death

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Ecclesiastes 3:19

Living the good life is only possible if we prepare to die a good death.

The _____ is a better teacher than the _____.

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David Gibson

The Good Life

"Go, eat your food with gladness, and drink your wine with a joyful heart, for God has already approved what you do. Always be clothed in white, and always anoint your head with oil. Enjoy life..."

Ecclesiastes 9:7-9

When you worship the Giver, you'll find more joy in the _____.

Reflection:

1. What hit you most through Sunday's sermon?
2. Why do you think we find it so difficult to love the fact that life has limitations?
3. In your own words, what does it look like to prepare to die a good death? And how does this invite us to a good life?
4. How could you have a wiser perspective on your time?
5. How will you live with purpose and meaning that will outlast this finite life?

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