

Ecclesiastes – Lesson 5 Workbook

You Can't Take it With You

Ecclesiastes 5:1-7

1. What is Solomon talking about when he says “the house of God”?

2. What is his advice for those going to worship?

3. Why do you think “let your words be few” is good advice for us all?

Ecclesiastes 5:10-17

1. What is Solomon’s view of riches?

2. How is it that the richest man on earth could come to this conclusion?

3. Re-read verse 10. Do you know anyone like this?

4. Why does wealth never bring complete satisfaction?

5. In verses 10-15, Solomon names some of the "traps" that loving money can cause you to fall into. What are some of those traps?

Matthew 19:16-26

1. How hard do you think it is for a rich man to enter Heaven?

2. What are some ways that you can ensure that your money never becomes your master?

Ecclesiastes 5:18-20; 6:1-2

1. What does Solomon observe to be a good thing?

2. Verse 5:19 includes a gift from God. What is it?

3. The beginning of chapter 6 reveals a point of great misery to Solomon. What is it?

MAKING IT REAL

1. Is there something inherently wrong with having wealth or possessions? Explain.

2. Then, what makes wealth and stuff sinful?

3. If you own something but it will cease to be yours after this world ends, how important is that something?

Homework

- Memorize Luke 16:13
- Think about your search for happiness and what worldly desires have a hold on you. Spend 30 minutes in prayer this week asking God to help you find true happiness in Him.