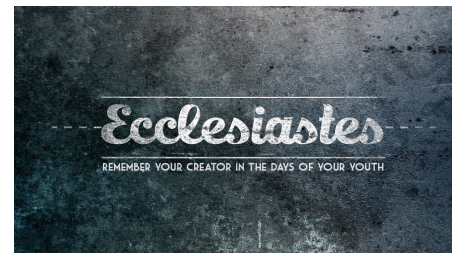


# Ecclesiastes Series

Intro- Solomon and His Answer to God's Question

Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017



## 1. Who is Solomon?

- a. Son of King \_\_\_\_\_ & King of \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Wrote the book of \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_
- c. 1 Kings 3:5- God says to Solomon, "Ask for whatever you want me to \_\_\_\_\_ you."
- d. 1 Kings 3:7-9- Solomon shows great \_\_\_\_\_ in asking God for discernment in being a leader.
- e. If God were to come to you like He did Solomon, what would you ask God to give you?

## 2. Why Wisdom?

- a. We are all seeking for a \_\_\_\_\_ to direct our lives.
- b. Proverbs 1:7 "The \_\_\_\_\_ of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge, but \_\_\_\_\_ despise wisdom and instruction."
- c. Wisdom simply defined: seeing life as \_\_\_\_\_ sees it and living \_\_\_\_\_.
- d. Ecclesiastes 12:1 "Remember your \_\_\_\_\_ in the days of your youth, before the days of trouble come and the years approach when you will say, "I find no pleasure in them"
- e. In your mind get a view of the world from space and then answer this question: Where did all of this come from?
- f. Wisdom is NOT how to be a " \_\_\_\_\_ " Christian
  - i. It is \_\_\_\_\_ to live as God designed you to.
  - ii. It is how to \_\_\_\_\_ yourself in the practical affairs of every day life to bring God glory and live with internal peace.
  - iii. It is \_\_\_\_\_ into the true nature of all parts of life.
  - iv. It is living rightly in \_\_\_\_\_ to others to bring others closer to their Creator.
- g. What do you NEED to ask God for now?
  - i. James 1:5 "If any of you lacks \_\_\_\_\_, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you."

## 3. Table Questions

- a. How is God's wisdom different than any other kind of wisdom?
- b. Why is believing and trusting God is the Creator key to living wisely?