

Ecclesiastes: Fear God and Enjoy his Gifts

Glenwood Community Church

Class 1 – Feb 5th, 2023

The purpose of this class is to: understand and internalize the message of Ecclesiastes and to learn how we fear God and enjoy the life that he gives us.

What is wisdom literature?

The Meaning of HEVEL הֶבֶל (Meaningless, Vanity, Futility).

Life Under the Sun and Returning to Eden

Main Point of the Book:

A Paradigm for Finding Joy:

Jesus and Ecclesiastes

John 15:9-10 & Luke 11:11-13

"Ecclesiastes gives a paradigm for processing the injustice and pain we experience; it shows us that our experiences are not all that unique; and it gives us language for expressing the truth of what we see around us. But Ecclesiastes doesn't leave us with only an acknowledgment that things aren't the way they should be. If it did, that would be okay. ...Ecclesiastes presses forward, further into our pain, anger, and disillusionment, giving us two tools to navigate a world turned upside down: fearing God and enjoying his gifts." - Dr. Russel Meek

For Next Sunday

Read and Meditate on Ecclesiastes 2:1-26

**Read the whole book of Ecclesiastes by March 28th