

## Life Group Study Notes



September 21, 2025

### THIS WEEK'S MESSAGE

Seasons Under the Sun

Ecclesiastes Chapter 3

The ultimate control over time and events lies beyond our grasp. Yet, we are reminded to appreciate the present and recognize the beauty in life's seasons.

### Study – Discovering What the Bible Says

#### Expected reading for this week – Ecclesiastes chapter 3

1. What is one major takeaway from last week's study?
2. What observation was given at the beginning of the message concerning God in the Book of Ecclesiastes?
3. Which of the "times" listed in verses 2–8 do you most relate to right now, and why?
4. If time is a fundamental feature of "life under the sun," what is the best we can do with it? Is time ever within our control?

5. How does verse 11 ("He has made everything beautiful in its time") shape our understanding of God's timing?
6. Though we are bound by time, what are we wired for?
7. What 3 spheres of life are affected by the "fear of God?" (vs. 14b)
  - a. Our \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. Our \_\_\_\_\_.
  - c. Our \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Not fearing God can easily lead to what?
9. What tension does the Teacher express about justice in verses 16–17? How does he resolve it?
10. Why does the Teacher compare humans and animals in verses 18–21? What is he trying to emphasize about life and death?
11. For the Teacher, why is time meaningless?
12. Is there anything additional that you would like to add or discuss?

### Personal Reflection

1. How does this study challenge you on how we should be living now?

## Coming Next Week

Better Together

Reading for next week – Ecclesiastes chapter 4

Life is undoubtedly richer when experienced with others. Our shared experiences help us to navigate the intricacies of life.

***The Search for Meaning:  
A Journey Through Life's Questions.  
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A 10-Part Series***

Whether you're seeking answers, grappling with life's mysteries, or simply curious about the profound messages of the Bible, this series is for you. We embark on a spiritual exploration that promises to inspire and challenge your understanding of what it means to live with meaning and purpose. In a world filled with distractions and relentless pursuits, Ecclesiastes reminds us to pause and ponder the essence of life.

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