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## STUDY GUIDE

Week 9

Ecclesiastes 9:1-12:7

### **This Week: Apply Ecclesiastes 9:1-12:7**

Pray that Jesus would help you believe and grow.

- 1) Death comes to everyone. (Ecclesiastes 9:1-6, 11-12) Are you tempted to think you can avoid death by proper behavior? When do you worry the most about death?
- 2) How can we obey Ecclesiastes 11:7-10 and delight in youth, without making youth a false savior?
- 3) The process of aging and disease is scary. How can you build habits of faith now, that enable you to endure the natural creep of death? (Eccl. 12:1-7)

### **Whom do you need to continue to pray for and share truth with?**

#### **Suggested Bible Study Habits:**

- 1) PRAY the Holy Spirit will teach you and change you.
- 2) OBSERVE the text. Read it and re-read it. Answer who, what, when, where, why, and how questions of the passage. Is there a structure? What is the context?
- 3) INTERPRET what it says about God or the condition of mankind. Is there any mention of grace? Is our need of it implied? Are there any cross references to consider? Why was this portion written? How do other portions of scripture help to interpret this one? What do gifted teachers say about this text? How can I understand this passage in a way that makes more of Jesus?
- 4) APPLY the scripture to daily life. Are there any commands to obey, examples to follow, or promises to trust? Does the passage expose any error in my beliefs or behavior? How does the text lead me to interact with others? What is the passage calling me to do?

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