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## STUDY GUIDE

### Week 7

Ecclesiastes 5:8-6:12

#### **This Week: Apply Ecclesiastes 5:8-6:12**

Pray that Jesus would help you believe and grow.

- 1) Ecclesiastes 5:10 says that money is never enough. Do you believe that? What would be enough for you?
- 2) Ecclesiastes 5:15 teaches that you "can't take it with you" when you die. What are your long-term financial and spiritual goals and how will they impact future generations?
- 3) How does the grace of God enable us to enjoy the rich years and the poor years? Re-read Ecclesiastes 5:18-19 and explain how you can live this out right now.

#### **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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