



November 18 2018

STUDY GUIDE

Week 10

Ecclesiastes 12:8-14

This Week: Apply Ecclesiastes 12:8-14

Pray that Jesus would help you believe and grow.

- 1) Ecclesiastes was a collection of delightful and truthful words (12:10). When you study and share truth, do you lean more towards delight or truth? Pray that you would balance these in your Bible study and encouragement of others.
- 2) We need to learn from "one Shepherd" (12:11-12). How can you listen to God more and others less? Do you need to change your habits of thought, prayer, reading, or singing?
- 3) His conclusion is to fear God and keep his commandments (Eccl. 12:13). How does the Gospel motivate you to live this way?

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?

begrace.org

Grace Bible Church, Killeen, TX