

what's the point?



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Will Anyone Even Remember Me?

Ecclesiastes 4:13-16

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Discussion Questions

What's the Point?

If applause _____ you, its

will _____ you.

The danger of _____ is believing you

no longer need _____.

Past _____ does not prevent future

_____.

Criticism can build a _____, but it cannot

build something _____.

1. (4:13) Why do you think success or power can make someone less teachable? What are some warning signs in our own lives that we may be becoming resistant to correction?
2. Who currently has permission to challenge or correct you?
3. (4:16) Leaders who once had massive followings are eventually forgotten. Why do you think human applause is so temporary? How does remembering this change the way we should think about success or recognition?
4. In what ways does the story of King Saul, King David, and King Absalom paint a real-life picture of Ecclesiastes 4:13-16?
5. Where are you most tempted to seek approval from others?
6. What is one specific practice you could adopt this week to stay open to wisdom from others?