

what's the point?



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Discussion Questions

The Whole Duty of Man
Ecclesiastes 12:9-14

3 Conclusions:

1. _____ God's _____
2. _____ God's _____
3. _____ God's _____

What's the Point?

Life is _____, God is _____,
so live for _____.

1. Why do you think Solomon emphasizes the careful study and teaching of wisdom in verses 9-10? What does this tell us about the value (and limitations) of human wisdom?
2. Verses 11-12 describe wise words as "goads" and "nails." What do those images communicate about the role of God's truth in our lives?
3. Why do you think Ecclesiastes ends with the verse "fear God and keep His commandment", instead of a more complicated conclusion? How does this summary connect to the themes of the whole book?
4. What voices most shape the way you think and live right now? How can you better "hear God's Word" above the noise of culture, social media, success, or personal ambition?
5. What is one area of your life where you already know what obedience looks like but you have been slow to act? Explain why.
6. What has been your biggest personal takeaway from the book of Ecclesiastes (as a whole)? Why?