

Is God a Killjoy?

Ecclesiastes 8:16-11:10

Prepare your heart and mind for worship on Sunday, November 28, 2021, each day this week, with the following passages and questions. (RTYB'21= Read Through Your Bible in 2021)

Monday, November 22 Ecclesiastes 8:16-9:6

-How does this passage compare to previous passages in Ecclesiastes when Solomon covered similar material?

-RTYB'21 – I Corinthians 1-3; and pray for the Kenny Kuhns family today.

Tuesday, November 23 Ecclesiastes 9:7-10

-In what way has God 'approved your works' (v. 7)?

-What is your 'reward in life' (v. 10)?

-RTYB'21 – I Corinthians 4-7; and pray for Diane Martin today.

Wednesday, November 24 Ecclesiastes 9:11-18

-Do the disparities of life (v. 11) nullify wisdom? Why not?

-According to these verses how is wisdom an advantage?

-RTYB'21 – I Corinthians 8:1-11:1; and pray for Pastor Del & Grace today.

Thursday, November 25 Ecclesiastes 10:1-7

-List the dangers of foolishness recorded in these verses.

-How can we overcome our own foolish tendencies?

-RTYB'21 – I Cor. 11:2-14:40; and pray for Don & Debbie Miller today.

Friday, November 26 Ecclesiastes 10:8-20

-What dangers does wisdom avoid in these verses?

-What truth do you need to remember today?

-RTYB'21 – I Corinthians 15-16; and pray for Pastor Josh & Autumn today.

Saturday, November 27 Ecclesiastes 11:1-10

-How does God want us to live today based on these verses?

-Is Solomon promoting hedonism in verse 9? Why or why not?

-RTYB'21 – 2 Corinthians 1-5; and pray for Bob & Donna Moeller today.

Sunday, November 28 Philippians 4:1-9

-How do these verses connect with Ecclesiastes 9-11?

-What does it look like to 'rejoice in the Lord always' (v. 4)?

-RTYB'21 – Psalm 135-137; and pray for Dan & Billie Jo Najimian today.

Is God Really Good?

Answering the 'Why?' Questions

Ecclesiastes 6:1-8:15

Four 'why' questions:

- ❖ **Why are the rich not _____? 6:1-9**
- ❖ **Why do good people die _____? 7:15**
- ❖ **Why is evil _____? 8:9-11**
- ❖ **Why do the righteous _____? 8:14**

Responding to the 'why' questions:

1. Be Careful in _____ God 6:10-12

**2. Recognize God has Ordained _____ in the Bad
7:1-14**

A. Embrace _____ 7:1-4

B. Embrace _____ 7:5-6

C. Embrace _____ 7:7-12

D. Embrace God's _____ 7:13-14

3. Pursue the _____ of God 7:16-8:9

A. Walk in _____ and _____ 7:16-19

B. Don't trust your own _____ 7:20-22

C. Don't trust your own _____ 7:23-8:1

D. Don't trust the _____ 8:2-9

4. Rest in God's _____ 8:10-15

A. _____ God 8:12-13

B. _____ life 8:15