

Ecclesiastes: Pursuing Wisdom

(Ecclesiastes 9-11)

The author of Ecclesiastes has searched everywhere for meaning and purpose in life. He has had moments of utter skepticism and moments of hopefulness when he saw life from a Godly perspective. Today, we will explore some conclusions about a wise pursuit of life.

Certainty in the Uncertain (9)

- Certainty (1-6)
- Uncertainty (11-12)
- Wisdom found in Contentment, Comfort, and Companionship (7-10)

Folly, Leadership, and Wisdom (10)

Sowing and Reaping (11)

- Sowing (1-2)
- Waiting (3-4)
- Trusting (5-7)
- Rejoicing (8-9)
- Warning (10)

For Discussion and Action

1. What from this portion of scripture encouraged you, and what has challenged you?
2. In what ways do you enjoy the simple pleasures of life as gifts from God? Do any of those good gifts run the risk of becoming ultimate in your life?