

Ecclesiastes: The Quest for Meaning Application Questions

Part 7

Ecclesiastes 6:10 – 7:14

1. Ecclesiastes 6:10-12 reflects on the limitation of humanity. Why is it important to recognize your limits and weaknesses? How do you respond to these limitations? In what particular areas is it most difficult for you to accept these limitations?
2. The Preacher offers advice in Ecc 7:1-12 of the better things to choose in difficulties. What counsel surprised you the most of his suggestions? What area mentioned would be the most important for you to address? Why?
3. Psalm 90:12 says teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom. What does that mean? What would that practically look like for you in your stage of life? How can you keep that encouragement before yourself and others?
4. Look at Ecc 7:13-14. In our weaknesses and our inability to see things clearly in challenging times, why is it important to choose to trust God? Why do you think God does not want us to find out what comes in our future? How would you suggest someone grow in their trust of God?
5. Google 'John Piper Don't Waste Your Cancer'. Comment on the following... We waste our cancer when we...
 - don't believe it's designed by God.
 - refuse to think about death.
 - treat sin as casually as before.
 - grieve as those who have no hope.
 - spend more time talking about cancer than about Christ.
 - let it separate us from knowing and cherishing Christ.