

# Enjoy Life with a Purpose

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## MESSAGE

Watch the sermon. As you watch, use the outline to follow along or take notes on anything that stands out to you.

## NOTES

For one's life to mean something and have a purpose, it must be lived for the Lord. The book of Ecclesiastes gives us three biblical principles for how we can enjoy life with a purpose.

### Live to enjoy life RESPONSIBLY (v. 11:9-10)

- The privileges God has given us must be balanced by personal responsibility.

### Live for a SPIRITUAL PURPOSE (v. 12:1-2)

- As a child of God you are called to revere Him, keep His laws faithfully, and serve Him responsibly because He is your Creator.

### Live with ETERNITY in mind (v. 12:6-7)

- The decisions you make today will reverberate throughout eternity.
- Living life with eternity in mind helps us to press on and persevere amidst life's challenges.

## REFLECT and DISCUSS

1. Take a few minutes to talk about the message. What part of the teaching had the most impact on you?
2. How have you been enjoying your life so far? Does it speak of a life that is fun, enjoyable, and at the same time glorifies the Lord?
3. How do you remember God in your daily life? When you meet Him face to face, would it be with guilt or with expectation that He will call you a faithful servant, a faithful child?
4. In what ways are you living with eternity in mind? How does it affect how you live your life right now?

## PRAYER

Close your time together with prayer.