

3. Outside of following what the Bible teaches, how do people go about looking for the “good” life? Describe some non-biblical strategies.

Going Deeper

1. King Solomon, the son of King David, did some research into the good life. Read the following verses and discuss what he found.

a. Ecclesiastes 1:1, 2

b. Ecclesiastes 5:10

c. Ecclesiastes 12:8

d. Ecclesiastes 12:13

2. Read John 1:4-5. What does this verse say about the person who gives life? Who is this person? Also, what does it say about those who live without Him (i.e., those who live in darkness)?

6. Read John 1:10-11 and John 3:19. Paint a picture of a person living in darkness, resistant to Jesus' love.

Applying the Message

1. When you think of Jesus (the Word), which of the four descriptors below feels like the way in which you most often think of Him? Perhaps a good way to connect with this question is to say, "When I think of Jesus, I think of..."

Life

Light

Truth

Love

2. With that in mind, how does this awareness help you create an *eternal, unchanging, God-dependent lens* through which you view the challenges, successes, setbacks, and victories of your life? In the eternal scheme of things, how is God giving you a good life?