



GROUP STUDY

10.18.26

Read: Ecclesiastes 1:1-3; 2:1-11;
John 6:35

FOREFRONT SMALL GROUP STUDY

A JOURNEY THROUGH ECCLESIASTES

The Road of More

For four weeks, we're walking with the Teacher through life's big questions. This week, we explore why success, pleasure, and possessions cannot provide lasting meaning. Good things are gifts to enjoy, but they cannot take God's place. If meaning comes from more, it will never be enough. Jesus is the destination.

Icebreaker:

You're the curator of a "Museum of Small Joys." What ordinary item would you put on display, and what would its exhibit label say?

DAILY WALK / NEXT STEP:

Pause Before Pursuing More

Each day, pause before chasing something you hope will satisfy you. Ask, "What am I hoping this will give me?"

Bring that desire to Jesus in an honest prayer. Then thank God for one gift already present in your life.

1. Where do you hear "you need more to be happy"? Which version is hardest to tune out?

2. In Ecclesiastes 2, the Teacher gets what he wants but remains unsatisfied. When has something you wanted failed to satisfy you?

3. "Meaningless" carries the image of vapor: real but temporary, something we cannot hold. How does that image help you understand this passage?

4. How can you tell when a worthwhile goal becomes something you depend on to prove your worth?

5. What happens when we expect a relationship or career to meet all our needs? How might that affect the way we treat others?

6. In John 6:35, Jesus calls Himself the "bread of life." What could coming to Him look like each day? What questions does this raise?

7. What gift could you receive with more gratitude and less pressure for it to make everything okay? What might change this week?

Looking Ahead to October 25:

Our journey through Ecclesiastes continues.

Have questions about this study or about Forefront Church? You can contact evan@forefront.org and our team will help you.