

FOREFRONT SMALL GROUP STUDY

A JOURNEY THROUGH ECCLESIASTES
Enjoy the Gifts. Know the Giver.
Having good things and enjoying them aren't the same. Ecclesiastes 5–6 invites us to enjoy ordinary gifts without asking them to take God's place.
Through Jesus' death and resurrection, we can be forgiven and know God personally. Knowing the Giver changes how we receive His gifts.

Icebreaker:
What unnecessary—but delightful—feature would you add to your home: a secret passage, breakfast conveyor belt, indoor slide, or something better?

DAILY WALK / NEXT STEP:
Notice. Enjoy. Thank.
Take five minutes each day to notice one ordinary gift. Give it your full attention, then thank God specifically for it.

Pray: "Help me know You more through the life You've given me."
Share one thing you noticed next week.

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Read: Ecclesiastes 5:18–20; 6:1–2, 9;
Psalm 16:5–6

1. What did you once look forward to that is now ordinary? How has your appreciation changed?

2. Ecclesiastes contrasts having good things with enjoying them. Where have you seen that difference?

3. What pulls your attention toward what you don't have? How does that affect your enjoyment of what's here?

4. When has something been both difficult and a gift? How can you acknowledge the hard parts and still see the good?

5. What happens when we expect work, money, or a relationship to provide our deepest sense of worth or security?

6. David calls God his "portion." What might finding satisfaction in God Himself look like? What questions does that raise?

7. Through Jesus, we can be forgiven and know God. How is that different from simply being grateful? What step could you take toward Him?

THIS WEEK'S REMINDER:
The greatest gift is knowing the Giver.

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