

FOREFRONT SMALL GROUP STUDY

A JOURNEY THROUGH ECCLESIASTES
Trusting God in Every Season
We cannot control every season or see the whole story. Ecclesiastes 3 invites us to trust God, receive today's gifts, and take the next faithful step. Jesus meets us in our suffering and offers life with Him now. We can grieve honestly, do good, and live with hope even before our circumstances change.

Icebreaker:
What roadside sign fits your current season: "Scenic Route," "Under Construction," "Unexpected Detour"—or your own creation?

DAILY WALK / NEXT STEP:
Live with Open Hands
Choose one situation you've been trying to control. Name one outcome to entrust to God and one faithful action to take within 24 hours.

Before bed, name one good gift you received—even if the situation hasn't changed.

GROUP STUDY 10.25.26

Read: Ecclesiastes 3:1–13, 16–17

1. What word describes your current season of life? What makes that word fit?

2. This passage names times to weep, laugh, mourn, and dance. How can we support someone whose season differs from ours?

3. Where is the line between responsible planning and trying to control an outcome? How do you know when you've crossed it?

4. Verse 11 acknowledges our limited understanding. What questions surface when life doesn't make sense? What helps you bring them to God?

5. Verses 12–13 call ordinary joys gifts from God. What simple gift have you enjoyed lately? Why can joy feel difficult in a hard season?

6. Verses 16–17 acknowledge injustice. How can trusting God move us to act when someone is being mistreated?

7. Jesus entered our suffering and rose from death. How might that hope shape your response to a difficult situation, even without a guaranteed outcome?

Looking Ahead to November 1:
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.