

CP— 2/22/26

**Ecclesiastes 11:7–10 — Live Life Well!**

\* Ben Sasse's fight with cancer and perspective

\* "Every man dies, not every man really lives."

**1. Live Life Well in Light of Life (11:7)**

- Being alive with life is a great privilege.
- Knowing God in this life is the greatest privilege (John 17:3)

**2. Live Life Well in Light of Death (11:8)**

- We are all headed to death. What will people say at your funeral?
- We must work now. Night is coming when no one can work. (John 9:4)

**3. Live Life Well in Light of Judgment (11:9)**

- What we do with Jesus Christ matters eternally (believe!)
- What we do for Jesus Christ matters eternally (obey!)

**4. Live Life Well to the Fullest! (11:10)**

- Full of Peace
- Full of Holiness

"Only one life, 'twill soon be past / Only what's done for Christ will last / And when I am dying, how happy I'll be / If the lamp of my life has been burned out for Thee." (C. T. Studd)

**Small Group Discussion:**

1. How did the Holy Spirit speak to you through the Scripture passage and sermon Sunday? What stood out to you? What questions do you have?
2. How does remembering that your life is a gift from God change the way you approach your daily routine? What is one specific way you are intentionally cultivating deeper fellowship with God right now? If you're not, why not?
3. What would it look like for you to intentionally "live for eternity" right now? If you had one year left to live, what would you immediately change? What keeps you from living that way now? What things currently consume your time and energy that may not matter in eternity?
4. If you stood before Christ tonight, what is your hope for eternal life? As a believer, how would you give account for the life you lived? In what area of your life are you most tempted to live as if you will never give an account?
5. What does a life "full of peace" and "full of holiness" practically look like in your home, workplace, and church? What habits or distractions might be robbing you of peace right now? What is one area where greater holiness would actually produce greater joy in your life?