

Open It

If you could know one thing about your future, what would you like to know?

Consider It

Who knows what is good for a person in life (6:10-12)? What the clues to your answer?

Note the comparisons in 7:1-9. What are the better things?

Which of these do you find most surprising? Which is least surprising? And why?

How can we learn from suffering and sorrow that would benefit our life today?

What were the "good old days" for your generation? Is Solomon recommending the "good old days" (7:10)? Why, or why not?

What would it mean to befriend wisdom (7:11-12)?

How should the fact that God has made both the good times and the bad times affect the way we view and live our life (7:13-14)?

Have you ever been frustrated with God because He didn't intervene to change your circumstances? Explain.

The Quest for a Meaningful Life

"Befriending Adversity"

Ecclesiastes 6:10 – 7:14

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Sermon Sentence

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Ecclesiastes 6:10-12

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- Befriend 7:1-2

- Befriend 7:3-4

- Befriend 7:5-6

- Befriend 7:7-9

- Befriend 7:10

- Befriend 7:11-12

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Live It!

- Seek the Lord!

- Serve Others!

- Sow Seeds!