
d) For the narrator, what is the “bottom line” when it comes to living in this world (vss. 13-14)?

e) In the end, what would you say is the purpose of the book of Ecclesiastes?

APPLY

a) We have seen in our study of Ecclesiastes that the Preacher who wrote the bulk of the book appears to have been a confused wise man. He doubted the meaning of life, the love of God, the existence of an afterlife, the benefit of wisdom, the value of work, and other things we take for granted. Do you find comfort in the fact that his book is in the Bible? Why or why not?

b) What lessons do you take away from this book that might help you with your own doubts and questions?

c) How could you use the book of Ecclesiastes to lovingly interact with a doubter or skeptic?

d) Has this series given you a different perspective on how movies can be an effective lens through which to see God, human beings, the Scriptures, and/or the world more clearly? Explain.

PRAY

a) Pray for the people of UPC to understand clearly the issues and candidates before us in the upcoming presidential election.

b) Pray to God on behalf of those in Florida whose homes and lives were damaged by Tropical Storm Fay.

c) Pray for Vision '13 Sunday, coming up on September 14. Ask God to make it the start of the best year yet at UPC for transforming lives in a changing world.