

A Common Destiny for All - Ecclesiastes 9:1-12

Topics: Death, Evil, God, Husbands, Life, Purpose, Sovereignty, Wives, Work

Open It

1. What is something that makes life worth living to you?
2. Why would you or wouldn't you want to know the day you are going to die?
- * 3. What do you like doing with your spouse?

Explore It

4. What did Solomon conclude about the righteous and the wise and all that they do? (9:1)
5. Who shares a common destiny? (9:2)
6. What is the evil in everything that takes place? (9:3)
7. How did Solomon describe human nature? (9:3)
8. Who has hope? (9:4)
9. Why do the living have hope? (9:5-6)
- * 10. What did Solomon tell his readers to do? (9:7-8)
- * 11. What did Solomon say about marriage? (9:9)
 12. What is our lot in life? (9:9)
 13. How should we work? (9:10)
 14. Why should we do all we do with all our might? (9:10)
 15. What did Solomon observe about people? (9:11)
- * 16. Why should we use our time well? (9:12)

Get It

17. In what way do all people share a common destiny?
18. What sort of hope do we have concerning life after death?
- * 19. How should we enjoy our life in light of the seeming meaninglessness of life?
20. To what extent does chance affect what happens in life?
21. What impact should the fact that we do not know when we will die have on the way we live our life?
- * 22. In enjoying life as a gift from God, why should we place a priority on our families?

Apply It

23. What is something you can do this week to enjoy life?
- * 24. When can you take time this week to plan a special activity, event, or treat with your spouse?
25. What is something you can change about your job or the way you approach it to make it more enjoyable?