



## INTRODUCTION

We come to “the end of the matter.” Why am I here? What is my purpose? To fear God and to keep his commandments.

## INSTRUCTIONS

This guide is meant to facilitate discussion which will lead to a response to God’s word. Therefore, please use it as tool that best fits the needs of your community group.

## OPENING DISCUSSION

- Read **Ecclesiastes 12:8-12:14**
- What do you find interesting/compelling/confusing about this passage?

## REVIEW

- In your own words. how was this book been put together according to vv9-10?
- According to v11 who is the ultimate author of Ecclesiastes?
- What are two ways to fear God?
- What are two obey God?
- What are two ways to respond to the judgment of God?

## APPLICATION

- Do you think how we teach the Bible is really important? Why or why not?
- Lloyd-Jones calls real preaching “logic on fire.” What does he mean this?
- Describe a time in your life where God has used his Word to prod you into action in a certain area of your life. How did He do that? What passages did He use?
- What is one “nail” that has been driven into you from Ecclesiastes?
- How do you apply v12 to your life?
- How/why is the fear of God the whole of humanity?
- Do you fear God more now than you did five years ago? How do you know?
- What can you do to grow your fear of God?
- Why is v14 good news for the Christian?

## PRAYER (divide the group based on gender if desired)

- What action/repentance does God want you to take according to the truths of this text?
- Are there any other prayer needs?

