

Sunday AM Sermon – July 17, 2022

# Why another Book?

*Ecclesiastes 12:9-14*



Many people want to be writers. Be the next Charles Dickens, J. K. Rowling, or C. S. Lewis. But with so many books, do we really need another author, another book? Even as he pondered that question, the Teacher wrote another book that we call Ecclesiastes.



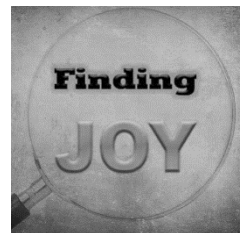
1. Mark the number of times you hear these words:

Teacher –

Ecclesiastes –

Reality –

2. What book of the Bible presents the right and wrong of life in a pretty black and white way?
3. How do you know that the book of Ecclesiastes was so important to the writer?
4. What made Solomon uniquely qualified to write Ecclesiastes?
5. In what ways are most of amateur philosophers?
6. How are expectations hurting our relationships and world?
7. Reason #1 for another book: Because we need to \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_
8. What harsh reality must we accept before we can live fully?
9. What is often more enjoyable than fulfilling our dreams or expectations?
10. What do we need to be realistic about?
11. Reason #2 for another book: So our encounter with \_\_\_\_\_ will \_\_\_\_\_ us in how to live in the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_
12. What can get in the way of a “good time”?
13. What are we not to do?
14. Reason #3 for another book: So that we can finally see the \_\_\_\_\_ we so often \_\_\_\_\_
15. What is the legacy of the Israelites freed from Egyptian slavery?
16. In order to enjoy the goodness from God, what must we do?
17. What is reality of life here on earth?



## Faith Talk, Faith Walk

*Spend time with family or friends (maybe over a meal or during a family devotional) discussing the following related to the sermon*

**Faith Talk:** How would you answer the question: Do we need another book? Explain.

**Faith Walk:** Seek to walk in reality, not in denial or in illusions you’ve created that you prefer.

*If you are here and have been touched or convicted by something said or done today we would love to study the Bible with you and introduce you more fully to our Savior, Jesus Christ. Just call the church office at 795-4377 and we will set something up. God bless you!*

**Next Sunday AM Sermon – What Matters? (Ecclesiastes 1:1-11)**