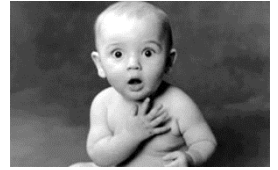


What Do I Do About Life's Many Surprises?

Ecclesiastes 7:21-29



We learn very quickly that life doesn't always turn out like we want or expect. Friends can be disloyal. We may not have gotten the pick of the parents (or children). And God doesn't rescue us from our dumb choices. So how do we live in light of all the potential surprises?



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

Life –

Reality –

Teach(er) –

2. What are analytics?

3. What disturbing reality does Solomon tell us about life?

4. What happens when you ignore the rules of wisdom?

5. Lesson one: _____ that _____ are inclined toward _____

6. Why do humans generally think we are good people?

7. Lesson two: _____

8. What are some of the wrong approaches when life does not work as we wish it would?

9. Lesson three: _____

10. What does our prayer need to be during the tough surprises of life?

11. Lesson four: _____

12. What are some of the wrong things we fear?

13. Lesson five: Be a _____

14. Instead of getting impatient and irritable during the tough surprises of life, what can we do?

15. What is more important than the pace of our lives?



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: Which of the five points is most significant to you and why?

Faith Walk: Put the sermon into practice. Apply the five lessons and see if you manage life better.

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 – Mission Sunday