

NOTES & QUOTES

MEANING(FULL)

THE WISDOM OF ECCLESIASTES

WEEK 4
Ecclesiastes 9:1-19

June 12, 2022



CONNECT (BUILD RELATIONSHIPS)

1. Have you ever been involved in a project or situation where you tried to make a difference but aren't sure if you did? Explain.
2. Conversely, what is something you contributed to which you know you made a difference?
3. What is one thing you would love to be said of you after your life?

THRIVE (EXPLORE BIBLICAL TRUTH)

4. Read Ecclesiastes 9:1-18. What do you think the author means when he writes in verse 1 "their works are in the hands of God."?
5. The author writes that a common destiny awaits both the righteous and the wicked (verse 2). Is this an observation from Heaven's viewpoint or from the vantage point of a person 'under the sun'?
6. In verses 7-8 what do you think the author means and why?

7. Compare verse 9 with Proverbs 18:22; 19:14 and 31:10-12. Are there any similarities or contradictions?
8. What do you feel is the lesson of the story he tells in verses 13-18?

COMMIT (BE ON MISSION)

9. What is a work or deed you need to place in the hands of God right now?
10. Is there anything in your life God might be challenging you to approach with more joy?
11. Are there any challenging areas of your life you are approaching in your own strength, but need to call out for God's wisdom?

PAUSE, PONDER & PRAY

"The quiet words of the wise are more to be heeded than the shouts of a ruler of fools. Wisdom is better than weapons of war, but one sinner destroys much good." ECCLESIASTES 9:17-18