



GOSPEL | COMMUNITY | MISSION

**January 26, 2020**  
**Ecclesiastes 1:12-2:26**  
**“Despair and Joy”**

**QUESTIONS**

*(potential discussion/conversation questions to use in your GGs this week)*

1. Tony pointed out that the pursuit of meaning in life (devoid of God) leaves one unsatisfied.
  - a. What does it look like to pursue wisdom devoid of God?
  - b. What does it look like to pursue wisdom in light of God?
2. The author lists six insufficient sources of joy and meaning: laughter, drink, great works, possessions, singers, and sexual indulgence. What else have you sought or seen people chase after for joy and fulfillment? Why do these pursuits (apart from God) not lead to joy and meaning?
3. Pastor Tony said, “Life is not about accumulating more; it is about treasuring the Savior more, and pouring our lives out for the good of others – this is satisfying.”
  - a. What are practical ways that we can treasure our Savior in our daily lives?
  - b. How can we “pour” our lives out for those in our GG?
  - c. What are some ways that you could “pour” yourself out for those outside of the church?
4. Solomon’s life demonstrated that “a self-centered, self-absorbed life is not a fulfilling life.” What are practical ways that we can help each other stay others-focused?