

Uncertain? Wisely Give and Live!

#12 The Quest

Ecclesiastes 11:1-6

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Website Resources

“Facing the Lord of the Harvest” in Christ-Shaped People sermon archive; “When We Give, We Imitate God” available under Resources>Publications.

Refection Questions

Monday: Read Eccl 11:1-6. Identify the key theme; look for repeated phrases and words, commands, and promises. What does it say about God, people, and the world?

Tuesday: Read Eccl 11:1-2,6. How are the ideas in these verses connected? Note the commands, promises, and uncertainties. How does Galatians 6:7-10 relate?

Wednesday: Read Eccl 11:3. What do you learn about certainties? What is the point? Remember Genesis 1-2.

Thursday: Read Eccl 11:4-5. What warning is given in verse 4? How does this relate to perfectionism? Why does he stress our ignorance? What is the point?

Friday: Read Eccl 11:6. Connect this advice to the whole of 11:1-6. We know God’s laws of the harvest, yet we do not know for certain when they will be fulfilled. How should we then live?

Saturday: Read Eccl 11:7-12:8. Pray for our church family, the services tomorrow, and bring a friend with you.

Budget Info

We finished the fiscal year with \$261,438.43 in giving ABOVE our budget, to which we are very grateful! Per our policy, 25% of any surplus is given to our Missions Fund, so \$65,359.61 was given to Missions. After a meeting of the Elder Council, the lay elders voted to waive Cherrydale staffers’ 10% health insurance premiums for FY19 (approx. \$16,000). The remaining \$180,000 shall be put in reserves until the impact on the budget of this transition year can better be assessed. If you have any questions, please contact the Elders at: