### 4. KNEEL | Only trusting Him makes you GOOD ENOUGH.

Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life. He does not come into judgment, but has passed from death to life.

John 5:24 | ESV

Philippians 2:9-11 1 John 4:**17**-19

He has made everything beautiful in its time. Also, he has put eternity into man's heart, yet so that he cannot find out what God has done from the beginning to the end. Ecclesiastes 3:11 | ESV

"Brothers, what we do in life echoes into eternity."

Maximus Decimus Meridius, Gladiator, 2000

## FULFILLED! | How Can I Find Fulfillment That Lasts?

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# Real wisdom rings true and resonates deep!

"Every man dies, not every man really lives."

William Wallace, Braveheart, 1995.

## Ecclesiastes Summary: LIVE | LEARN | STAND

So if a person lives many years, let him rejoice in them all; but let him remember that the days of darkness will be many. All that comes is vanity.

Rejoice, O young man, in your youth, and let your heart cheer you in the days of your youth. Walk in the ways of your heart and the sight of your eyes. But know that for all these things God will bring you into judgment.

Remove vexation from your heart, and put away pain from your body, for youth and the dawn of life are vanity. Ecclesiastes 11:8-10 | ESV

Romans 14:5-**12** Hebrews 9:27

## 1. LIVE | Enjoy what is GOOD right now.

Remember also your Creator in the days of your youth, before the evil days come and the years draw near of which you will say, "I have no pleasure in them";

Ecclesiastes 12:1 | ESV

Before the sun and the light and the moon and the stars are darkened and the clouds return after the rain,

In the day when the keepers of the house tremble, and the strong men are bent, and the grinders cease because they are few, and those who look through the windows are dimmed,

And the doors on the street are shut—when the sound of the grinding is low, and one rises up at the sound of a bird, and all the daughters of song are brought low— Ecclesiastes 12:2-4 | ESV

## 2. LEARN | Take the BETTER path to the end.

They are afraid also of what is high, and terrors are in the way; the almond tree blossoms, the grasshopper drags itself along, and desire fails, because man is going to his eternal home, and the mourners go about the streets—

Before the silver cord is snapped, or the golden bowl is broken, or the pitcher is shattered at the fountain, or the wheel broken at the cistern,

And the dust returns to the earth as it was, and the spirit returns to God who gave it.

Ecclesiastes 12:5-7 | ESV

Vanity of vanities, says the Preacher; all is vanity. Ecclesiastes 12:5-8 | ESV

Besides being wise, the Preacher also taught the people knowledge, weighing and studying and arranging many proverbs with great care. The Preacher sought to find words of delight, and uprightly he wrote words of truth.

Ecclesiastes 12:9-10 | ESV

The words of the wise are like goads, and like nails firmly fixed are the collected sayings; they are given by one Shepherd. My son, beware of anything beyond these. Of making many books there is no end, and much study is a weariness of the flesh. Ecclesiastes 12:11-12 | ESV

## 3. STAND | Your BEST is to be expected.

The end of the matter; all has been heard. Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the whole duty of man. For God will bring every deed into judgment, with every secret thing, whether good or evil.

Ecclesiastes 12:13-14 | ESV

Isaiah 45:24 Romans 14:11

Then I saw a great white throne and him who was seated on it. From his presence earth and sky fled away, and no place was found for them. And I saw the dead, great and small, standing before the throne, and books were opened. Then another book was opened, which is the book of life. And the dead were judged by what was written in the books, according to what they had done. And the sea gave up the dead who were in it, Death and Hades gave up the dead who were in them, and they were judged, each one of them, according to what they had done. Then Death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire. This is the second death, the lake of fire. And if anyone's name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire. Revelation 20:11-15 | ESV