



# LIVING LIFE BACKWARD

How Ecclesiastes Teaches Us to Live Life in Light of the End

# BASED ON A BOOK BY THAT NAME

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TO LIVE IN LIGHT OF THE END ◀◀



# INTRODUCTION TO WEEK 8

- Previous Themes:
  - Certainties
  - How to live in light of them
- Today:
  - Uncertainties
  - How to live in light of them



# QUESTION

- What is something in your life you often wish you knew but don't?
- What difference would it make to your life if you did know it?



# ECCLESIASTES 11:1-6

- “Cast your bread upon the waters...”



# THINGS WE DON'T KNOW

- The future
- God's hidden works
- How to guarantee success



# THINGS WE DO KNOW

- Hold to life and possessions loosely
- Neither success nor failure is ultimate
- Wise living is its own reward



# QUESTION

- Returning to the thing you wish you knew...
- What difference does it make that you don't know it?





# ANOTHER QUESTION

- What does the Preacher want us to know about God?



# THE POINT

- Trust God in living wisely and generously in the face of uncertainty.



# FINAL THOUGHTS