

LIFE Group Guide

Futility and Wealth

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Read: Ecclesiastes 5:8-6:10

Outline:

A.) The Futility of wealth (8 things) (5:8-17 & 6:1-9)

- 1.) Can make you corrupt (5:8-9)
- 2.) It won't make you happy (5:10)
- 3.) The more you have, the more people will come for it (5:11)
- 4.) Can keep you up at night (5:12).
- 5.) Can lose it as you never in complete control (5:13-14)
- 6.) Can't take your wealth with you when you die (5:15-17)
- 7.) Never enjoy it (Or life's pleasures) (6:1-6)
- 8.) Never satisfied with it (6:7-9)

B.) Enjoy your wealth and Live for God (5:18-20)

1. Enjoy your wealth (and all you have) as it is a gift from God
2. Live for God, and not yourself

Big Idea: How would God want us to use our wealth, riches, and possessions?

Amidst our worries and cares in this world (life under the sun), we should firstly, enjoy the wealth we have as it is a gift from God. And secondly, instead of living for ourselves, we should live for God.

Discussion Questions

1. What was something from the passage/message that led you to think, feel, or act biblically?
2. How does this passage connect with our lives today?
3. How does this passage point to or reflect Jesus Christ?

4. Where are some areas where you might be tempted to be living for yourself?
5. What would using wealth and possessions in a godly way look like for you?
6. What are some examples in being rich toward God? What would that look like for you personally, as a family, and as a church family?