

ECCLESIASTES

1. **Opening Prayer:** Feel free to pray your own prayer or use the following as an outline.

Dear God,

Thank You for coming to this earth and living among us. Thank You that even though we are sinful people that You continue to love and care for us. Please remind us throughout our life how much You provide for us and others.

In Jesus' Name, Amen.

2. **Teaching:** Watch Lesson 12: Ecclesiastes. Video link: <https://vimeo.com/74386970>

3. **Scripture Search:** Read through the following section of Scripture:

3.1. [Ecclesiastes 2:1-11](#), pages 947-948.

4. **Question Time:**

4.1. What are some things that you would consider meaningless? What are some things that you would consider far from meaningless?

4.2. Re-read [Ecclesiastes 2:11](#). Why would Solomon consider all these things meaningless?

4.3. What are some things that you consider fragile? Why could life be described as fragile?

4.4. What would be considered living a worldly life? What would be considered living a godly life?

4.5. Read [1 John 2:15-17](#), page 1775. Do you think these verses mean that everything in this world is evil and we should stay away from it? If not, what does it mean?

5. **Closing Prayer:** Feel free to pray your own prayer or use the following as an outline.

Dear God,

Help me to live according to Your will. Sometimes it's difficult to obey Your words and live a godly life, so please help me with it. Help me when I'm tempted to do what's wrong; remind me when things are difficult, to hold onto the faith that You've given me.

In Jesus' Name, Amen.