

GROUPS LEADER GUIDE

CHASING THE WIND: A DATE WITH DESTINY ECCLESIASTES 6-9

If needed to get a Discussion Started

What would your funeral be like if you died tomorrow? Who would you like to speak and what would they say about you if they were being honest?

Applying the Word (these are 2 very important questions to answer each week)

- 1. Specifically, how are you applying the messages from this weekend to your life?
- 2. What from your recent personal devotions has been most meaningful to your faith?

Hearing the Message (use some of these q's or all for your time together)

- 1. Has there been a death in your family or circle of friends that impacted you deeply? If so, whose was it and why do you think it affected you like that?
- 2. Read Ecclesiastes 2:15-6, 18-19; 3:19-20 & 9:1-3. What overall question is Solomon asking in these verses?
- **3.** Agree or disagree with this statement: "How a person views death will determine how he/she lives life." Explain your stance.
- **4.** Agree or disagree with this observation: "If a person excludes God from his/her life, then this life is the best he/she will ever have." Explain your stance.
- 5. Read Ecclesiastes 9:4-10. What does it mean to live with "one eye on the present and one eye on the promise"? What are some things you're doing to make the most of this life? What are you doing to ensure that you make the most of your life in the hereafter?
- 6. Read Ecclesiastes 9:11-12. How can we prepare for the unexpected?

PRAYER TIME

Pray for those who are dying and know it and those who are dying but just haven't accepted it yet. Week of 5.12.24