

Week 3:

Life's Not Fair



Questions

1. What story or illustration in the message really stuck out to you?
2. When you feel like life isn't fair, what keeps you from turning to God?
3. Read Ecclesiastes 9:11-12. How does this verse speak to you?
4. In your life, how do you resolve the unfair things, problems and pain that come your way? What changes when you bring God into your pain?
5. Read Ecclesiastes 3:11. God has planted eternity on your heart. How does that affect your day-to-day outlook?
6. What's one practical step can you take this week?

Scripture References

Read Ecclesiastes 9:3, 9:11-12; 3:11; John 6:35; 7:38; 3:3; 14:6; Romans 7:24-25; 3:23; 5:8; 10:9; Revelation 21:1

Takeaways

- Why can we not capture and hold onto the good things in life? Why, when we finally figure it out, does it fade away?
- If you've ever felt like this world and its ways are fundamentally flawed, you are correct.
- Guilt is a thief of satisfaction. Evil and pain are thieves of satisfaction. Death is a thief of satisfaction.
- Until your spirit, your inner person, finds Jesus, you will be internally starving and thirsting.
- Jesus carried our guilt and pain. Jesus absorbed our evil. Jesus defeated our death.
- The perfect world and kingdom we longed for is a place where we ourselves are unqualified to enter.