

## **Life Group Discussion/Personal Meditation Questions:**

### **Icebreaker:**

In trying new things, are you more adventurous, cautious, or uninterested?

### **Read Ecclesiastes 7:1-6**

1. What “good name” do you strive to leave in life?
2. When can sorrow be better than laughter (see also 2 Corinthians 7:10)?

### **Read Ecclesiastes 7:7-10**

3. When has adversity led you to make some wrong choices?
4. How do you deal with these strong emotions in your life without burying them?

### **Read Ecclesiastes 7:11-14.**

5. How do you balance seeking and resting in God’s plan vs. making your own plans and including God on the “edges”?

### **Read Ecclesiastes 7:15-8:1.**

6. What does it mean to “be not overly righteous” (can you love God too much)? Does “be not overly wicked” allow for us to be somewhat wicked?
7. How has wisdom with humility softened your heart and put visible joy in your eyes?