

ECCLESIASTES 9:1-16

A CCS Resource
for Parents & Carers



FOR OLDER KIDS
& TEENS

THE SMART WAY TO LIFE - ENJOY LIFE!



KEY POINT:

God wants us to live our lives enjoying the good things He gives us.



- Do you prefer to get things you earned or as a gift? Why?
- Do you think if you work hard you deserve to be happy? Why?
- Who do you think is happier - Christians or non-Christians?



PRAY for God's help as you come to His Word
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Wisdom is knowing how to live best in God's world. In the last passage we saw that the wise way to live is to fear God. This we learn that God wants us to enjoy our lives.

What does life in this world like? Look at verses 1-6 and 11-16.

What is certain in life for everyone?

What is uncertain about life?

How does this make you feel about life?

Read verses 7-10. What is the best way to live?

What are the examples of what we should enjoy?

You might be wondering how it's possible to enjoy life if we don't know how things will turn out in life and in the end we die. We've been learning in Ecclesiastes that we can either live life using the things of this world to gain - to get ahead in life and fix life - or we can receive all life as a gift from God. If you're trying to get ahead and gain in life then death makes life pointless, but if life is a gift then you can enjoy it for what it is.

Read Romans 8v32-35. Where has God ultimately shown us grace (the gift of His love) and how should this help us see the rest of our lives?

What specifically is the good thing God gives us in Romans 8v32-35?



1. How does Ecclesiastes 9 and Romans 8 help you to live wisely at the moment?
2. Are there things you are feeling worried and anxious about? How has this impacted your relationship with God? What can you thank God for?



Thank God for His word which gives us wisdom to know how to live in His world. **Thank** Him for all the good things He has given you. **Pray** that you live your life enjoying and being thankful for the good things He has given you, especially your relationship with Him.