

# **Ecclesiastes**

## ***Keep the Main Thing, the Main Thing***

Ecclesiastes 6

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### **Introduction:**

- We have four questions to ponder:
    - Can a person know God, yet not have Him present in their life?
    - Can a person really understand the deeper meaning of life without knowing God?
    - Do we serve a God that is so SOVEREIGN, that He would allow man and his Free Will to do all the evil that he does ... **and YET** ... God can still turn man's evil into something good?
    - Is our God so POWERFUL, that you and I can truly rest in the fact that we know He is in control ... **and therefore** ... we can fully TRUST Him to work any situation to the good of those who love Him?
  - Is your relationship with Jesus, the Main Thing in your life?
  - **Ecclesiastes 5:10**
  - **1<sup>st</sup> Timothy 6:10**
  - **Mark 12:30**
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### **1. Joy is a gift, not a right:**

- a. **Ecclesiastes 6:1-2**
- b. **Ecclesiastes 5:12**
- c. **Ecclesiastes 5:13-14**
- d. **Ecclesiastes 6:1-2**
- e. Wealth always depends on how a person defines it.
- f. Mrs. Flossie Stahl – A woman of wisdom.
- g. Joy is a gift from God ... Not a right.
- h. **Ecclesiastes 3:12-13**
- i. **Ecclesiastes 5:19**
- j. There are many “Counterfeit Joys” in the world.
- k. **Matthew 5:45**
- l. **Acts 2:38**
- m. **Galatians 19-22**

**2. What gives life meaning?**

- a. **Mark 12:30**
- b. **Ecclesiastes 6:3-6**
- c. **Psalm 127:3**
- d. **Psalm 127:1**
- e. **Matthew 7:24-27**
- f. **Ecclesiastes 6:3-5**
- g. **Psalm 139:13-16**

**3. Who knows what is good?**

- a. **Ecclesiastes 6:10-12**
- b. **Romans 8:28**
- c. **Mark 12:30**

