



Aristotle, Albert Einstein, and Don Henley have all said it: “The more I know, the less I realize I know.” We can research, brainstorm, strategize, we can imitate and seek the counsel of the wisest people. All the best choices we can make to propel us to success bring no guarantees — because ultimately the future is out of our hands. How do we allow the uncertainty of the future to inform the now?

There are so many things we don't know. We don't know how to predict the future. We don't know the things that only God can do. We don't how to guarantee success or avoid failure. But we can know how to hold possessions loosely. We can know that present success or failure is not ultimate. We can know living in the moment is its own reward. As we live life under the sun but from the perspective of life above the sun suddenly everything matters.

- Open with prayer.
- If your groups is new, give everyone time to introduce themselves.

CONVERSATION STARTERS

- What Life Hacks have served you well?
- In what ways have you taken care of yourself and found rest these days?

REVIEW

Together, open your Bibles and read from **Ecclesiastes 11:1-6**.

Share your favourite points from the weekend sermon. What spoke to you? Share a phrase or moment that you related to the most, or a question you may have from the weekend.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- In what ways of you learned to live in the moment? What are some of the challenges of living in the moment?
- What was the worst investment, whether it be of time, money, etc. you ever made? Why?
- How well do you manage your time? Money? Emotions?
- How do you deal with the uncertainty of the future?
- What does “bread” symbolize here? What happens when you “cast your bread”?
- How does giving of “portions” help in a times of trouble?
- What example illustrates your inability to comprehend the ways of God? Do you find this easy or difficult?
- How do these verses apply to your life? What will you do about it?

PRAISE & PRAYER POINTS

Share what God is doing in your life and spend some time praying for each other’s prayer requests.