

THINGS THAT MAKE YOU SAY "OH NO"

**JUNE
14**

ECCLESIASTES 3:16-4

DISCUSSING GOD'S WORD

1. Solomon expresses his grief over seeing injustice and oppression in the world. Where do you see injustice and oppression that causes you to grieve?
2. Solomon sees people pursuing success for the wrong reasons, and some pursuing success at the expense of relationships. Describe some of the ways we see this in our culture and in our own lives. Why is this such a temptation?

APPLYING GOD'S WORD

1. Why is it so important to prioritize relationships? What are some practical ways we could prioritize people over other things this week?
2. How can we know if we have the right balance between work and rest?
3. How do you see people around you struggling with the things that are causing Solomon so much grief (injustice, oppression, death, ambition, loneliness)? How could these struggles present opportunities for sharing the good news about Jesus?

PRAYING GOD'S WORD

1. Heavenly Father, teach us to prioritize people over things and accomplishments, and invest in relationships.
2. Heavenly Father, give us boldness to share the good news about Jesus, who conquers death and gives meaning to all of life.