

LIFEgroup Questions

Ecclesiastes 12

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Cross References: **Habakkuk 3:17-18**

1. What metaphors can you discern about the aging process?
2. What is our attitude toward aging?
3. How can books be a wearisome thing? Is the author advocating intentional ignorance?
4. Compare “the preacher’s” attitude toward trials with Habakkuk’s? (Habakkuk 3)
5. In verse 8, the author switches back to third person to describe “the preacher.” What seems to be the author’s attitude toward “the preacher”?
6. How is the author’s perspective of God different than the perspective of “the preacher?”
7. Of “the preacher’s” philosophies, which do you find most tempting to believe?

Vanities of a Christ-less Perspective

1. How does “the preacher’s” thinking match the philosophy of the world?
2. In what ways am I tempted to live by this philosophy?
3. How can this passage help me treasure Christ more?

