

# How to Live Today

Series: The Book of Ecclesiastes - Finding the Purpose of Life

Ecclesiastes 9:1-10

## Accept the \_\_\_\_\_ of life

*Ecclesiastes 9:1 ESV But all this I laid to heart, examining it all, how the righteous and the wise and their deeds are in the hand of God. Whether it is love or hate, man does not know; both are before him. 2 It is the same for all, since the same event happens to the righteous and the wicked, to the good and the evil, to the clean and the unclean, to him who sacrifices and him who does not sacrifice. As the good one is, so is the sinner, and he who swears is as he who shuns an oath.*

## Appreciate \_\_\_\_\_ as a gift

*Ecclesiastes 9:4 ESV But he who is joined with all the living has hope, for a living dog is better than a dead lion. 5 For the living know that they will die, but the dead know nothing, and they have no more reward, for the memory of them is forgotten. 6 Their love and their hate and their envy have already perished, and forever they have no more share in all that is done under the sun.*

## Celebrate \_\_\_\_\_ while you can

*Ecclesiastes 9:7 ESV Go, eat your bread with joy, and drink your wine with a merry heart, for God has already approved what you do. 8 Let your garments be always white. Let not oil be lacking on your head. 9 Enjoy life with the wife whom you love, all the days of your vain life that he has given you under the sun, because that is your portion in life and in your toil at which you toil under the sun.*

*Ecclesiastes 9:10 ESV Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with your might, for there is no work or thought or knowledge or wisdom in Sheol, to which you are going.*

*Psalms 118:24 ESV This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.*