



11am Bible Study: Pastor Will Lloyd, IV, M.T.S.

Topic: The Conclusion Of The Matter
Book Theme: Labor For What Will Last
Chapters: Ecc. 11 - 12 **Mar. 29th, 2023**

Central Text: Ecclesiastes 12:11-12, NKJV, 11 The words of the wise are like goads, and the words of scholars are like well-driven nails, given by one shepherd. 12 And further, my son, be admonished by these..

Intro: _____

We've covered several topics from this study: We discussed how we ought to **Embrace and Enjoy Our God-given Heritage**, How we should **Avoid Wind-grasping Vain Pursuits**, We looked at **Practical Wisdom For Daily Living**, And we discussed **Preparation For Our Pending Judgment**, today we'll close with:

What is The Conclusion Of The Matter?

1.Serve Faithfully - Ecc. 11:4-6

Question for Dialogue: Procrastination or making excuses for not getting busy serving God faithfully will only leave us unrewarded by Him. Not being rewarded can look like removal of intangible and tangible blessings. Nike's motto is "Just do it," yet believers often need a kickstart to execute on right behavior, **so what are some things that can encourage us to get busy serving faithfully in God's will?**

2.Revere and Obey - Ecc. 12:9-14

In a book titled "God Wrestling," Mike Evans said "Satan wants to exalt flesh, which is self. Self wants identity. Self wants to trust self. Self wants control, and self is intoxicated by the seduction of power. The biggest lord we've served, the biggest obstacle to Christ's ministry, is self."

In Tasha Cobb's song titled, *Move Out Of the Way*, she says, "Throw away our agendas, Lay aside all of our pride, With a heart of repentance, We are moving out God's way"

Question for Dialogue: When we move out of God's way, we give Him room to move in our lives, our character, who we are, and who we become. **What are some blessings you've experienced in seasons of life when you yielded to God's shaping of who you were, and who you became?**
