



## The Young and The Restless

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**Today's Scripture: Ecclesiastes 8**

**Q—Are you restless lately?**

**Some lies we live by that lead to restlessness:**

⇒ **First lie: truth is \_\_\_\_\_.**

*For although they knew God, they neither glorified him as God nor gave thanks to him, but their thinking became futile and their foolish hearts were darkened. Romans 1:21 (NIV)*

**Key truth: It is in God's character to keep His promises.**

⇒ **Second lie: Downplay \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Key Truth: We obey earthly authority because we trust the One who placed them there.**

*Let everyone be subject to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established. Romans 13:1 (NIV)*

⇒ **Third lie: The future is \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Key Truth: Our destiny can be secure.**

*"I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?" John 11:25–26 (NIV)*

*Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God John 1:12 (NIV)*

⇒ **Fourth Lie: Injustice is the \_\_\_\_\_ result.**

*"And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell." Matthew 10:28 (ESV)*

**Key Truth: All wrongs will be made right because God is perfect.**

⇒ **Fifth Lie: Just \_\_\_\_\_ life because this is it.**

**Key Truth: True life is beyond this life.**

**Closing Question: What lie are you living that is making you restless?**

*"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls." Matthew 11:28-29 (NIV)*

ANSWER KEY: unattainable, authority, unknown, end, enjoy



### Summer Experience

Find a time and place this week to reflect and study God's word as a group or individually.

**Reflect Together:** What is something you are looking forward to this summer?

**Study Together:** A great tool to study scripture is S.O.A.P.

Scripture - Read Ecclesiastes 8

Observe - Write down any principles or truths you learned

Application - Ask, "how can what I just learned apply to my life?"

Prayer - Ask the Lord to give you wisdom and courage to live out what you studied.

**Pray Together:** Take time to share how God has answered prayer and other prayer requests that you have today.