
Small Group Conversation Guide

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2. Are there any seasons listed that are confusing?
3. Solomon says God has made 'everything beautiful in its time'. Has there been a difficult season in your life that God has made beautiful now? Maybe it was something difficult you endured but are now a stronger person because of it?
4. In verse 11, Solomon says God 'has put eternity into man's heart.' We all long for eternity. How have you seen this in your own life?
5. How would you sum up Solomon's conclusion of how to live in every season? (verses 12-13)
6. How can we be joyful (or take delight) in every season we go through? Where does our joy come from?
7. Do you find it freeing or frightening that God controls the seasons of your life?
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