Devotional Readings

December 4-9, 2023

Monday: Read Ecclesiastes 12:9 and 1 John 5:13–15. The authors of the Bible wrote with purpose. How can understanding their purpose help us interpret Scripture?

Tuesday: Read Ecclesiastes 12:10 and Acts 17:10–15. Relate the example of the Berean church first to Ecclesiastes 12:10 and then to your own life.

Wednesday: Read Ecclesiastes 12:11 and Psalm 23. How can Ecclesiastes 12:11 help us understand Psalm 23? How can the psalm help us understand Ecclesiastes 12:11?

Thursday: Read Ecclesiastes 12:12 and John 21:24–25. What point is John trying to make about Jesus in John 21:24–25? What should these verses make us think about Scripture more generally?

Friday: Read Ecclesiastes 12:13 and 1 Corinthians 10:23–33. How can serving God be both our duty and our delight?

Saturday: Read Ecclesiastes 12:14 and 2 Corinthians 5. How should we respond to the promise of God's judgment, both individually and as a church?