

A Meaning-Full Life

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Ecclesiastes 12:13-14

MESSAGE NOTES

The Defining Question: How can our lives have meaning and purpose?

Fear God, **Keep** His **Commands**.

Love God, **Love** His **People**.

Is your way working?

Life is full of meaning when we fear God and keep his commands.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. When we do life our way, we end up *discouraged, frustrated, fatigued, and anxious*. Can you testify to experiencing these things when you have tried your own way instead of God's?
1. Ask yourself Damien's five questions which help us indicate ways we try to go our way instead of God's. Share with a group or family member any realization you find.
 1. When am I most bored?
 2. Where am I disobedient?
 3. Am I paying attention?
 4. Do I have an appropriate fear of God?
 5. Am I loving where I am?
1. What might be a practical next step for you to change directions and go God's way instead of your own? Share with a group or family member.

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