

# **GOOD NEWS, BAD NEWS**

**Ecclesiastes 1:1-4; 12:13-14**

*Live now. Live forever.*

## **Lament the BAD NEWS of Ecclesiastes.**

Human life is extremely short. (1:2; 7:2)

Human life is exceedingly hard. (4:1; 8:14)

Human life is inherently insignificant. (1:3-4, 11; 2:11)

Human life is spiritually broken. (3:11; 8:17; 7:20)

## **Celebrate the GOOD NEWS of Ecclesiastes.**

God knows the big picture. (3:11b, 14; 7:14a)

God encourages his people to live wisely. (2:13-14a; 7:12, 19; 9:17)

God invites his people to enjoy the gifts he gives. (9:7-9; 11:8; 9:10; 11:9)

God has a life for his people beyond this life. (12:5, 7, 13-14, 11)