

## Application Questions

Ecclesiastes 11:1-6

Read verse 1 – What does the word “cast” mean? What about “bread?” How did Solomon cast his bread on the water? What application can we make from this expression?

Read verse 2 – What is the implication of the phrase, “seven, and also to eight” mean? What are the ways you are active in the adventure of God?

Read verse 3 – there is reference to rain and trees falling. What is this referring to? Who controls the natural world? What should be our response to this?

Read verse 5 – Compare this verse to John 3:5-8. Also, read Psalm 127 and Psalm 139:13-16. How does the Bible view covenant children? Who controls the womb? How do you view covenant children? Who is in control of the outcomes of your efforts?

Read verse 4 – What is the warning in this verse? Have you ever been so worried about the future that you did not act as God called?

Read verse 6 – Knowing God is sovereign and the outcome is in His hands, how should the Christian live? Do you see life as an adventure?

Study for next week: Ecclesiastes 11:7-12:8.

## Prayer for Those Searching for Truth

Lord Jesus, You claim to be the way, the truth and the life. If what You claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open to me the reality of who You are. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following You as I consider the reasons for doing so. Give me an understanding of You that is coherent, convincing, and that leads to the life that You promise. Amen.

## Prayer of Belief

Lord Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed; but through You, I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared to hope. I thank You for paying my debt, bearing my punishment on the cross, and giving me forgiveness and new life. Knowing that You have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as my Savior and Lord. Amen.

## A note to our visitors

It is a pleasure having you as a special guest in our Sunday worship today. We hope that you feel warmly welcomed by those around you.

Our goal at Providence Church is to exalt the Lord Jesus Christ through biblical worship and through a lifestyle of community to others. We consider it a privilege to make ourselves available to you and your family, and would appreciate the opportunity to get to know you better.

Perhaps you are new to the area and are searching for a church. Whether this is the case or whether you are simply visiting, we hope that it will not be your last time with us. Feel free to contact us at the church office (309-387-2600) if there is any way that we can be of service to you, or if you have questions that you would like answered about Providence Church or the Christian Faith.