

Life Matters

A Study in Ecclesiastes

1:1-11

1. Have you encountered a Mobius strip? What does it say about life on planet earth?
2. What stage of life are you in? Closer to the blank white piece of paper or the Mobius strip?
3. What do you find absurd or “hebel” about this life and this world we inhabit?
4. What has been your experience or understanding of Ecclesiastes prior to this series? Do you think Christians avoid this book?
5. What “twists” have you experienced that have made life more complicated?
6. What do you make of the Oscar Wilde quote: “there are two tragedies in life, one is not getting what you want, the other is getting it?”
7. What parts of this world or your life have felt like a joke without a punchline?
8. Why do you think we are more drawn to memorizing propositional truths than exploring divine mysteries?
9. What did you take away from Ed Dobson’s story?
10. Did the brick joke surprise you? Where do you think God might show up and surprise you this year?