

Sermon Application/Discussion Questions – 7/15/2018
Sunday Message: Jason Reyes – Ecclesiastes 1:13-18, 2:12-16
Everyday Series: Education

1. What was the main point of this message? Explain it in your own words.
2. Why was the Preacher so intent on exposing the futility of getting wisdom apart from knowing God? Why might this be a timely message for our church family and for our culture?
3. In this text, how does the Preacher prepare hearers to experience the wisdom of God? Have you personally trusted in God's ultimate and expression of wisdom—Jesus Christ?
4. Jason used the absurd picture of a "wind rustler"—someone who vainly tries to capture, direct and corral the wind as if it were cattle—as an illustration of how futile many of our efforts to attain wisdom and knowledge apart from God can be. Are there any areas of your life where you are being a "wind rustler"?
5. In the end, what will keep you from reaching the same conclusion about seeking knowledge as the Preacher ("Vanity of vanities! All is vanity.")? How is God calling you to live today considering His wisdom?