

Sermon Application/Discussion Questions – 9/2/2018

Sunday Message: Scott Faris – Ecclesiastes 6:10-7:14

Everyday Series: Future

Title: “Beyond Future Shock”

Main Point: The only secure future is in Jesus Christ.

Application Points:

1. Wisdom reveals a path to the future we **can** know.
2. Wisdom establishes faith for the future we **can’t** know.
3. Wisdom leads us to hope in the future we **must** know.

Application Questions:

1. The Preacher helps us understand that a perspective that soberly considers the inevitable loss of people, things and opportunity in this life is wise, living in the “House of Mourning.” We also learn that fools ignore these realities, and escape through diversions by living in the proverbial “House of Mirth.” Which “house” do you find yourself gravitating to, and why?
2. How do you do with God’s silence, especially when you suffer? How does the Gospel give you comfort in those times?
3. A key reality for Christians is the presence of God—often unseen—even as we journey through life “under the sun.” If you know Christ is with you until “the very end of the age” as Jesus said, how does that help? How does considering the eventual return of Christ and God’s judgment of all things affect you?