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What's Your Perspective? - Eccl 9:1-12

We are a people given to prediction and prediction implies control.
Control minimizes vulnerability. Less vulnerability means safety.

Ultimate Safety, Live in a bunker, Meant to live in a garden

What frustrates you about life? What can you do about it?

What things keep you from enjoying the blessings of life? Stick

What if the life you are striving for is not the life you were destined for?

What if you were made for community that looked out for other rather than have power over others?

We live in a world of wisdom and folly

Your chasing after the wind is wearing you out

No one can predict the hour of misfortune. No one can predict success.

Eccl 9:11 No one controls the race, the battle

Wisdom and righteousness are better than folly and wickedness

It is in today's moment you renovate the past

It is in today's moment you build toward the future

Not just anyway is a good way.

When your life's sun sets there is nothing you can do about your past or your future.

We don't know what awaits us.

Jesus left his life in the hand of God / times of feasting at banquets

Mt 9:35-38 Heart of God for the harassed and helpless

New that was going to be good in the long run

What going to be pain and rejection – Ultimate vulnerability

Jesus knew it was a whip. Jesus knew it was a cross.

Phil 2:6-8 God saves through servants - A different perspective

Col 4:5-6 Be wise not a wise guy

Rom 11:33-36 Depth of God's wisdom

Is what you are investing in worth the physical and emotional energy?

Is what you are investing in securing your future or putting it in doubt?

You can know what awaits. Jesus came to let you know.

Be wise not a fool