



March 15, 2026
Small Group Discussion Questions

Getting Started

Take some time to catch up and connect as a group. Pray before discussion.
Expect God to move through your time together!

Pacing Your Group

Move quickly through “observation” leaving enough time for “reflection”, “discussion”, and “surrender.”

Scripture Reading

Re-read the scripture passages as needed when you discuss the questions.

Observation: *What do the scripture passages say? Read Ecclesiastes 7:1-4*

1. According to the passage, which is better, a good name or possessions?
 2. According to the passage, which is better, laughing or sorrow?
 3. It is through sadness of the face that the heart does what?
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Reflection and Discussion: *What are some first thoughts flowing from the scriptures?*

How do the scriptures connect to everyday life? Talk about the story of Joseph.

4. Which do you prefer, the house of mourning or the house of sorrow?
 5. How relevant is death to your typical life?
 6. Looking back on the last week, how many of your decisions were made in light of *Memento Mori*?
 7. Talk as a group about death . . . where has death most impacted you in your journey through life?
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Surrender: *Responding to God's voice.*

8. How can our mortality motivate us as a group?
9. What are YOU going to do to cultivate ‘death-awareness’ in your life?
10. What is one thing God is saying to you through this study and discussion?

**** Take some time to pray for one another in response to what has been discussed today ****

Reach out any time with questions, ideas, thoughts, or concerns.
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