

## **What time is it? Part 2. Going Deeper Questions, (04/14/24)**

### **Biblical Text: Ecclesiastes 3:9-15**

**Context:** As we continue in our mini-series 'What time is it?', we will examine the next seven verses in Ecclesiastes Chapter 3. Here we sense a different tone from the author. More reflective, gentle, and directional in nature.

He turns out not to be a complete pessimist. He sees the value in doing good work and underscores the joy of fruitful labour that is done in alignment with God's purposes.

He underscores God's imprint of eternity on the human heart and helps us understand our searching and endless craving for more. We want the whole picture. And that is only discovered by the one who surrenders, submits, and falls in adoring, fearful worship of the Most High God.

### **Going Deeper Questions**

1. **As a review of last weekend, where did you see or experience the self-centered culture we live in this past week? How did you respond?**
2. **Did you pay attention to your own life this past week? Were you hurried, skimming, flat-lined, hurting, or anxious? How did Jesus prompt you to counter any of these?**
3. **Pastor Wayne highlighted four phrases from this week's text. Which one did you resonate with the most? Or resist the most?**
  - a. **Everything is beautiful.**
  - b. **Eternity is planted.**
  - c. **Gifts from God.**
  - d. **Fear Him.**
4. **When you consider the current season of transition that Sunridge is in what thought or word surfaces first? Can you unpack why this is to your group?**
5. **Which of the three phases in any transition, Endings-Renewal-Anticipation, will be easiest for you? Or most difficult? Why?**
6. **Will you start reading Ruth Chapter 1 in preparation for next weekend? (Please. 😊)**