

## SERMON OUTLINE

### Ecclesiastes - Why Isn't Life Fair?

- I. Why is life so unfair?
  - a. Bad things make life \_\_\_\_\_
    - i. Ecclesiastes 4:1a
    - ii. Ecclesiastes 8:1-11
    - iii. Ecclesiastes 4:1b
    - iv. Ecclesiastes 5:8
    - v. Ecclesiastes 8:14
    - vi. Ecclesiastes 9:11
  
- II. Why does God let it happen?
  - a. Life seems to be truly \_\_\_\_\_
    - i. John 3:19
    - ii. 1 John 4:8
    - iii. Deuteronomy 11:26
  - b. Through free will...the ability for life to be \_\_\_\_\_ comes into existence
    - i. Romans 5:4
  - c. At times, things that we view as \_\_\_\_\_ are a part of God's plan to prepare us, or get us to where we need to be
    - i. Ecclesiastes 7:20
    - ii. Romans 5:6-8
  
- III. How does God want us to respond?
  - a. The beauty of grace is that it makes life \_\_\_\_\_
    - i. John 19:30

#### **This week, I will...**

- Understand that life is \_\_\_\_\_
- Thank God for the gift of free will, that allows us to truly love
- Show gratitude to God as we remember that God's grace makes life \_\_\_\_\_