



Nobody Likes a Know-It-All

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Q—Are you a “know-it-all”?

⇒ **We don’t know the _____ allowed by God’s sovereignty.**

Ecclesiastes 11:1–2 (NIV)

Q—What or who are you clinging to in crisis?

⇒ **We can _____ for what is next by being the person we are to become.**

Q—Are you playing it safe?

Ecclesiastes 11:3–4 (NIV)

⇒ **We don’t know the _____ of God’s creation.**

Ecclesiastes 11:5 (NIV)

The Lord merely spoke, and the heavens were created. He breathed the word, and all the stars were born. Psalm 33:6 (NLT)

⇒ **We can know His glory that is found in the _____.**

God extends endless invitations to encounter Him, yet too often we sleep straight through it. Unconscious of the life God wants for us, we slumber in the presence of the sacred and snore in the company of the divine. We remain asleep while God roosts in our midst. Inactive and inert, we become spiritual sleepyheads who clamor for the snooze button rather than climb out of bed. In dormant states, we miss the opportunities to experience His many gifts and to know the Giver more fully. - From “Wonderstruck” by Margaret Feinberg

⇒ **We don't know the _____ of God's plan.**

Ecclesiastes 11:6 (NIV)

⇒ **We can know God is in _____ and He is good, so we can respond by being faithful.**

He also said, "This is what the kingdom of God is like. A man scatters seed on the ground. Night and day, whether he sleeps or gets up, the seed sprouts and grows, though he does not know how. All by itself the soil produces grain—first the stalk, then the head, then the full kernel in the head. As soon as the grain is ripe, he puts the sickle to it, because the harvest has come."

Mark 4:26–29 (NIV)

Q—Are you being faithful and open to the opportunities God has given you? If not, how are you holding back?

ANSWER KEY: chaos, prepare, greatness, ordinary, progression, control



Summer Experience

Find a time and place this week to reflect and study God's word as a group or individually.

Reflect Together: What is something you are looking forward to this fall?

Study Together: A great tool to study scripture is S.O.A.P.

Scripture - Read Ecclesiastes 11

Observe - Write down any principles or truths you learned

Application - Ask, "how can what I just learned apply to my life?"

Prayer - Ask the Lord to give you wisdom and courage to live out what you studied.

Pray Together: Take time to share how God has answered prayer and other prayer requests that you have today.