

# THE HOUSE OF MOURNING

## WHAT ECCLESIASTES GETS WRONG ABOUT DEATH

### DAVID'S LEGACY:

Psalms 16:9-11

Psalms 23:6

Psalms 62:12

Psalms 69:27-28 (see also Revelation 20:12, 15)

### SOLOMON'S OBSERVATIONS:

Proverbs 10:2

Proverbs 10:16

Proverbs 11:4

Ecclesiastes 2:13-17

Ecclesiastes 3:1-2

Ecclesiastes 3:11

Ecclesiastes 3:19-21

Ecclesiastes 7:1-2

Ecclesiastes 7:15

Ecclesiastes 9:2-3

### JESUS' PROMISES:

John 3:14-16

John 5:24, 28-29

John 6:40, 47, 51, 54, 58

John 10:27-28

John 11:25-26

Matthew 25:34, 41, 46

### SOLOMON'S RESIDUE:

Ecclesiastes 3:17

Ecclesiastes 11:9

Ecclesiastes 12:13-14

## TRANSFORMED BY THE TRUTH

### QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION & DISCUSSION

1. What prior spiritual beliefs or practices have you shed in order to mature in your faith? What are the pros and cons of "deconstruction"?
2. Read Psalms 16:9-11, Psalms 23:6, Psalms 62:12 and Psalms 29:27. What do you think David believed about life after death, based on these passages?
3. What do the following passages from Ecclesiastes tell you about Solomon's perspective on death?
  - 2:13-17:
  - 3:1-2:
  - 3:11:
  - 3:19-21:
  - 7:1-2:
  - 7:15:
  - 9:2-3:
4. Read John 3:14-16, John 5:24-29, John 6:40, John 10:27-28 and John 11:25-26. Do you think you can base your life on these promises? Why or why not?
5. Read Ecclesiastes 3:17, Ecclesiastes 11:9, Ecclesiastes 12:13-14 and Matthew 25:31-46. What are the emotions you feel as you anticipate what these passages describe? Why?