



#7 Three Lenses for Your Life

Ecclesiastes 12:9-14

The 'Biblical Realist' Lens

We live according to Ecclesiastes' Conclusion.

- Fair Enough...
- Fear God, Keep His Commands (and also Pursue Joy) (12:13-14, 5:18-20)
- The Whole Duty of Man

The 'Disciple of Jesus' Lens

We live according to the wisdom and logic of:

- THE CROSS
- THE RESURRECTION
- Our soon COMING KING

The 'Gospel of Jesus' Lens

Fair enough...BUT we are loved by God in and through Jesus Christ. (2 Corinthians 5)

"It is the gospel that keeps the love of Christ before us. To the degree that we live daily in the atmosphere of the Gospel, to that degree will we be compelled by Christ's love... We must learn to live every day in the atmosphere of the gospel, and in the joy and motivation that brings." - *Jerry Bridges*

The end of the matter; all has been heard. Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the whole duty of man. For God will bring every deed into judgment, with every secret thing, whether good or evil. Ecclesiastes 12:13-14