

## *Life's Ultimate Question*

### QUESTIONS FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION

- 1.) Have you ever seriously wrestled with the question, "Why am I here?" If so, what tends to be the stimulus that moves you to ask that question? What are your initial conclusions?
- 2.) Why do some people face a mid-life, or even quarter-life crisis?
- 3.) Have you ever felt frustrated because you are not accomplishing what you wanted to in life? How do you typically respond in those times?
- 4.) Why do you think people are so tempted to find meaning in knowledge? Pleasure? Or Material Accumulation?
- 5.) Have you ever tried any of these pursuits for meaning, or been close to someone who has? What were the results of those pursuits?
- 6.) How does knowing God help us to understand the true nature of ourselves and the world around us?
- 7.) Is there anything in your life right now that you're holding onto so tightly (or pursuing so intensely), that it's actually becoming a hindrance to your relationship with God and your pursuit of Him? What would be an appropriate biblical response that situation (or situations)?
- 8.) What decisions do you need to be making right now, to ensure that you'll be walking with God 40-50 years from now, and not compromising to the world's pursuits?

### RESOURCES FOR FURTHER STUDY

- Scripture: Matthew 6:19-34
- Scripture: Mark 8:34-38
- Scripture: The Entire Book of Proverbs
- Book: *A Life Well Lived* by Tommy Nelson
- Book: *Vanity & Meaning* by R.C. Sproul Jr.
- Book: *The Book of Ecclesiastes: Commentary* by Tremper Longman III
- Book: *Ecclesiastes: An Introduction & Commentary* by Michael Eaton