A Divinely Inspired Crisis

Crisis:

The book of Ecclesiastes is about life

The question in the book of Ecclesiastes is not about the existence of God

The question in the book of Ecclesiastes is whether God matters

The purpose of the book of Ecclesiastes is to show that a life of faith in a generous God is better than the grimness of the alternative

**Life** Is: Ecclesiastes 1:2-8 (ESV)

Vanity

Short

Repetitive

Unsatisfying

**God** Not the Offers New: Ecclesiastes 1:9-11 (ESV)

World offers nothing new

God offers new:

Luke 22:20 (ESV) – New **Covenant**

2 Corinthians 5:17 (ESV) – New **Creation**

Ephesians 4:24 (NLT) – New **Nature**

Hebrews 10:19-20 (ESV) – New **Way**

John 13:34-35 (ESV) - New **Commandment**

Matthew 16:18 (ESV) – New **Community**

Revelation 21:5 (ESV) – New **Everything**

Two ways to live:

Without God

With God

Joshua 24:15 (ESV)

How are you going to live?