The Words of the Preacher: ECCLESIASTES Life Under the Sun The End of the Matter Ecclesiastes 12:9-14

PASTOR'S PRAYER

Almighty God and Father in heaven, we call upon your name this morning. You are righteous, true and good. Our hearts often tremble as we think about and feel the vanity of the world all around us. Is there anything that is abiding, true and good forever. Blessed be your name!! Turn us this morning LORD in our fear in this world; to by faith fear you and to obey your commandments that we might know your tender shepherding care for your people this morning. We pray these things in the name of Jesus Christ, the great shepherd of our souls. Amen & Amen.

OUTLINE

- 1. Instruction by the Preacher (vv. 9-10)
- 2. Motivation from the Shepherd (vv.11-12)
- 3. The Intention of our God (vv. 13-14)

Central Textual Truth

The Preacher calls Israel to a life of joy in God. **Central Sermon Aim** I want SGBC to live a life of joy through faith in Christ.