

## **Eat Drink and Be Merry, for Tomorrow You Die**

Ecclesiastes 9:1-10

**Introduction:** In Ecclesiastes, Solomon is writing his observations of life, death and meaning. His understanding was limited to his understanding of God and the ability to make sound conclusions. Here are some good insights that will help us build our lives in Christ.

### **Solomon's Eight Earmarks on Life**

1. God is ultimately sovereign over all things, and no one knows for sure what is beyond this life. (vs. 1)
2. It is a fact that everyone will die. (vs. 2a)
3. Life delivers the same struggles to both the good and the evil. (vs. 2b)
4. People who don't believe in God and have no hope beyond this life typically chose evil. (vs. 3-4)
5. With the passage of time, the dead and their deeds are forgotten. (vs. 5-6)

6. Claim your share of enjoyment while you are still alive. (vs. 7-8)

7. If you are married, enjoy your spouse as a gift and a reward. (vs. 9)

8. Always give your best in every moment of life. (vs. 10)

**Conclusion:**