

# Thinking Christian

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Week 5

BRBC Groups

October 30, 2022

**Scripture** | Ecclesiastes 1:1-1, Ephesians 2:8-10

**Ice Breaker** |

1. What was the first significant purchase you saved up to buy when you were young? Do you still have it?
2. What is a special gift you were given in your life? How did you feel when you received it?

**Going Deeper** |

1. Is there anything that stood out to you from Sunday's message, or do you have any questions?
2. If someone asked you what gives your life meaning or purpose, how would you answer them?
3. How would you respond to someone who says life has no purpose?
4. Read Ecclesiastes 1:1-11
5. What is your first impression reading this passage? How does it make you feel?
6. On Sunday, Rob shared that the meaningless is better translated as vapour or mist. With that in mind, what is meant by everything is meaningless?
7. What does the term "under the sun" mean? Why do you think the author used that term?
8. What have you dedicated your life to? What have you spent the most time on?
9. How does the way you spend your time each day reflect your values and priorities?
10. Read Ephesians 2:8-10
11. How, according to Paul, are we saved? Why is that significant?
12. Since we are saved by grace and not by works, does that mean we don't have to do good works for others? Why or why not?
13. Paul says you are God's work of art, and He has prepared good works for you to do. What do you think those good works are? Are there any that are for everybody to do?
14. When you think of God's grace, what feelings come up in you?
15. Is there a time when you felt like you were doing what you were always meant to do? What was that situation? Is it something you still feel?