

## WE SPEED, SPEAK AND SPEND TOO FAST!!

## THE PRIORITY BAROMETERS

#1—Our schedule.

#2—Our spending.

#3—Our speech.

#### **JESUS, OUR MODEL**

Jesus prioritized <u>spending time alone</u> with God in prayer.

Jesus spent His life teaching others about God.

Jesus protected His time from other people's agendas.

Jesus made it a priority to save people.

# ECCLESIASTES

### AUTHOR: UNCERTAIN, BUT IS COMMONLY THOUGHT TO BE SOLOMON

#### KEY THEMES

The necessity of fearing God in a fallen, and therefore frequently confusing and frustrating world.

#### **ECCLESIASTES 12:13**

"The end of the matter; all has been heard. Fear God and keep his commandments for this is the whole duty of man." KEY VERSE

## SYNOPSIS:

The book contains the reflections and experiences of a philosopher whose mind was in conflict over the problems of life. After speaking of the disillusionments that had come to him, he presents the view of the Epicurean materialist—that there is nothing better than the carnal enjoyment of the pleasures of life. As this idea reappears throughout the book, it is quite evident that the writer was struggling with it, while at the same time he was uttering profound truths concerning man's duty and obligations to God. At last he seems to emerge from his speculations and doubts to reach a noble conclusion.