
Leadership Principles from Ecclesiastes

Bravely Honest (Demonstrate Core Values)

On first reading Ecclesiastes, you may find the tone to be entirely pessimistic.

Read [Ecclesiastes 12:7-14](#). Consider that as a leader, Solomon was being bravely honest. He told us the truth. Life under the sun can never satisfy us ([Ecc 5:10-12](#) and [Ecc 6:7](#)). Laying up treasures for yourself on earth is a poor strategy ([Mat 6:19-21](#)).

Solomon's conclusion is that our best course of action is to set our affection on things above, to live in the Son ([Col 3:2](#)).

As a leader, are you bravely honest with yourself and others about where we should place our focus in life?