

Everybody is Going Somewhere

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I. Introduction.

- A. Text: Ecclesiastes 10:15.
- B. Time was created for man. (Hebrews 1:2; Romans 8:29)
- C. There are variations on everybody's road to life.

II. There are some who are on the wrong road and do not know it.

- A. Some think the answer is money.
- B. Some think the answer is philosophy. (Colossians 2:8, Revelation 22:18)
- C. God's Word lights the path. (Psalm 119:19, 105)
- D. These people must be told they are on the wrong road. (Ecclesiastes 3:5)

III. There are some who are on the wrong road and know it.

- A. These people know they are on dangerous ground. (Romans 1)
- B. We want to teach men about Christ all the time. (Colossians 1:28)

IV. There are some on the right road but are detouring and do not know it. The solution is exposure to people's lives who are different. (Galatians 3:10; 2 Timothy 3:5)

V. There are some on the right road but are detouring and know it.

- A. This is dangerous for you. (Hosea 6:3; Jeremiah 6:16; 22:5)
- B. This is dangerous for other people. (2 Samuel 24)

VI. There are some on the right road on the center line.

- A. This one is marked by holiness. (Isaiah 35:8-9; 1 Thessalonians 4:7; 1 Peter 1:15; 2 Corinthians 7:1; Hebrews 12:15; Psalm 34:15; 2 Chronicles 16:9)
- B. This one is marked by a growing knowledge of God. (Exodus 33:15; Psalm 37:4; Philippians 3:10)
- C. This one is marked by a hunger for the Word. (Job 23:12; Psalm 119:162)
- D. This one is marked as one going through the world. (Psalm 143:19)
- E. This one is marked by spiritual discernment. (Psalm 118:23; 2 Corinthians 2:11; Proverbs 22:3)

F. This one is marked by an enjoyment of the blessed hope. (Titus 2:12-13)

G. This one is marked by a sense of purpose and mission. (Proverbs 24:4; 36:12)

H. This one is teachable.

I. This one is marked by the grace to endure. (Hebrews 6:15; Revelation 2:10; Luke 16:10)

VII. Conclusion.

Application questions:

1. How can we know what road we are on?

2. What do you need to do to get on the right road in the center line?

3. How can you encourage others to get on the right road and the center line? Explain.
