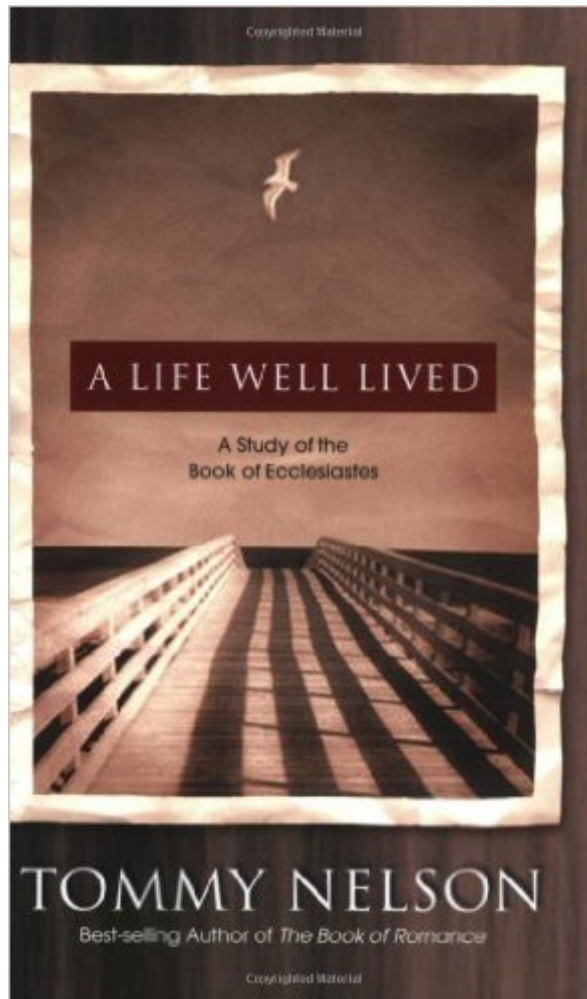


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# A Life Well Lived: A Study Of The Book Of Ecclesiastes



## Synopsis

In the desire and quest to make sense of the world and our existence, three great sirens have lured men and women into a lull with the empty promise to make their lives meaningful. The great king of Israel, Solomon, though the wisest man, was not immune to their song. But at the end of his life, Solomon, in all of his God-given wisdom, stopped to contemplate on all that competed for his attention. He wrote his conclusions in the Book of Ecclesiastes. Tommy Nelson continues his study of Solomon's writings by taking an in-depth look at Ecclesiastes. In a world such as ours, where the search for meaning and purpose propels mankind to try everything under the sun, Solomon's conclusions ring louder than ever for a people who need answers more than ever.

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Ecclesiastes has long been a favorite book of mine; I've taught it 4-5 times over the past 30 years. I've also collected quite an assortment of commentaries and books relating to Ecclesiastes during that time. Only recently I ordered Tommy Nelson's book -- I have found it very engaging. It's not a strict, rigid verse-by-verse commentary, but it does accurately address the gist of each section of Ecclesiastes. The author magnificently personalizes the truths and principles in every day language and circumstances in such a fashion that makes this book hard to put down! This is a most welcome and unique addition to my collection; it's gift-giving quality!

We're using this book in a Saturday morning men's group and it is user-friendly in terms of reading...

and scripturally based. Mr. Nelson does a nice job at writing like he'd talk and that's important when I try to understand these issues.

Other than Chapter 23:1-8 (a time for everything), I always found Ecclesiastes confusing and negative. Tommy Nelson has really helped me find deeper meaning and understanding. He offers answers to the question, "How can we live by faith in a world that simply won't behave?" He is very down to earth (You have cursed many people in your lifetime, haven't you? Do you know why you've said things to them and about them? Because both of you are sinners.) Offering great examples (Darryl Strawberry, Jim Elliott, and provocative metaphors (life is also 'played on the black keys' and 'flying by the panel), This book has enriched my perspective and understanding of God's wisdom, the brevity of life and the value of enjoying each breath. If you want a better understanding of Ecclesiastes, this is the Bible study to get.

This book is easy to read and the author takes Ecclesiastes verse by verse and shows the importance of man needing God in his/her life.

Thank you, Tommy, for opening up this book for my wife and I. This Old Testament scripture has deepened our wisdom (under the sun) and drawn us closer to a fuller understanding of "how now shall we live."

This and many other studies by Pastor Tommy Nelson of Denton Bible Church in Denton, Texas, are excellent resources for the growing Christian who wants to better understand the Word of God. The 1-star reviewers on this site appear to be completely missing the point of his teaching style and commitment to expository (verse by verse) Bible study (and may be unwilling to listen to good old Texas Bible teaching!). Give this study a try. You will be blessed!

Tommy Nelson has been a favorite of mine for some time. He writes just like a preaches with illustrations from his own life and experiences that really help one to see the meaning and application of the scriptures. There are commentators that will reveal deeper meanings and nuances but Tommy will apply it right to your heart.

This book is a great guide through Ecclesiastes! It puts it in the perspective of this world and creates visuals that help it connect to your personal life. I recommend it to anyone looking for a great

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