

## Living Dogs or Dead Lions – Ecclesiastes 9:3-4

### I. The Certainty of Death (v. 3)

1. Death is the one thing that happens to \_\_\_\_\_ people. (v. 3)
2. Name the two men of the bible who did not die:  
a. \_\_\_\_\_ (Genesis 5:24) b. \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Kings 2:11)
3. Through \_\_\_\_\_ man's sin entered the world, and \_\_\_\_\_ through sin. (Rom. 5:12)
4. We all have an appointment to \_\_\_ I \_\_\_ once, then comes the \_\_\_ D \_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Hebrews 9:27–28)

### II. The Madness of Busy Living (v. 3)

5. Some people's hearts are full of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, then they die. (v. 3)
6. The motto of the unbeliever is, ““Let us \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, for tomorrow we die!”  
(1 Corinthians 15:32)
7. Those who live only seeking \_\_\_\_\_ are spiritually dead. (1 Timothy 5:6)
8. In these last days, people are \_\_\_ V \_\_\_ of pleasure rather than \_\_\_ V \_\_\_ of God. (2 Timothy 3:4)
9. Unbelievers have much sorrow and grief as death comes because they have no \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1 Thessalonians 4:13)

### III. Hope for the Living (v. 4)

10. The person who is joined to all the \_\_\_\_\_ there is hope. (v. 4)
11. Because we have been born again, we have a \_\_\_\_\_. (1 Peter 1:3-9)  
a. Hope is possible because of the \_\_\_ S \_\_\_ RR \_\_\_ T \_\_\_ of Jesus Christ.  
b. We have a place \_\_\_ R \_\_\_ in heaven.

### IV. Wise Use of Our Time

12. We are to carefully count our days so to gain a \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_. (Psalm 90:12)
13. Ephesians 5:15–17 says that we are to live cautiously, redeeming our \_\_\_\_\_.
14. What was the request of the Psalmist in Psalm 39:4? How \_\_\_\_\_ will I live?
15. “For a living \_\_\_\_\_ is better than a dead \_\_\_\_\_.” (v. 4)
16. \_\_\_\_\_ yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and He will \_\_\_\_\_ you up. (James 4:10)