

## MAKE IT FUN – PART 1: THE FUN FACTOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2021

*Most people could use a little more fun in life! Most people want to keep the fun factor in life at a high level. Yet, fewer people know how to have fun & few have stopped to think about how to be in the right place mentally, emotionally and spiritually to experience joy in the journey of life. Sometimes the first step is believing that fun is possible – that God actually wants us to have fun in life.*

### READ ECCLESIASTES 8:1-16

- What are some things in life you would identify as fun?
- What are some things in life that are healthy & productive forms of fun?
- What are some things in life that are not healthy & productive forms of fun?
- Why is it wise to find a time and way to do the right thing?
- What are some situations in which a time and way to do the right thing is difficult?
- What do you think it means to fear God? How would you describe the difference between a fear of punishment and a reverence based on affection? Which fear leads to a more effective path for doing the right thing?
- Why do you think the writer of Ecclesiastes recommends having fun?
- What might be some of the benefits of fun (physically, emotionally, mentally, spiritually)?
- Why do you think religion emphasizes the serious side of God?
- Do you believe God desires for you to have fun in life? Why or why not?
- What next step will you take to make it fun?

### THE FUN FACTOR IN LIFE CAN & SHOULD BE HIGH