

lifegroups

DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING

Session #4— October 25, 2026

Title: Ready, Fire, Aim

Theme: Killing What's Killing Me

Scripture: Ecclesiastes 11:1-5 (NIV)

Objective: During this session, the learner will learn to identify the danger of "perfection paralysis."

Outreach from Previous Week:

In today's media-saturated world, how can Christians keep themselves "innocent" regarding evil?

Training Text: Ecclesiastes 11:1-5 (NIV)

¹*Ship your grain across the sea;*

after many days you may receive a return.

²*Invest in seven ventures, yes, in eight;*

you do not know what disaster may come upon the land.

³*If clouds are full of water,*

they pour rain on the earth.

Whether a tree falls to the south or to the north,

in the place where it falls, there it will lie.

⁴*Whoever watches the wind will not plant;*

whoever looks at the clouds will not reap.

⁵*As you do not know the path of the wind,*

or how the body is formed[a] in a mother's womb,

so you cannot understand the work of God,

the Maker of all things.

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Scripture Discussion | Ecclesiastes 11:1-2

- How do we balance the biblical call to take faithful risks with the responsibility to be wise stewards of our resources?
 - How does a belief in God's sovereignty change the way you view financial or personal risks?
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Scripture Discussion | Ecclesiastes 11:3-4

- Verse 3 states that wherever a tree falls, there it lies. What unchangeable realities in your life do you need to accept, rather than fight?
 - The text warns that watching the wind prevents sowing. In what area of your life are you waiting for "perfect conditions" before taking action?
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Scripture Discussion | Ecclesiastes 11:5

- Our culture values data, predictability and being "in the know." Why is it so uncomfortable for us to admit, "I don't know?"
 - How does seeing God's hidden, intricate Hand in physical creation build your confidence that God is also working in your hidden, messy circumstances?
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Discussion Questions:

- Do you find it harder to be generous when times are good, or when you are worried about future economic instability?
- How can a lifestyle of open-handed generosity serve as a shield against the fear of the future?
- How does fear of losing control prevent you from being generous with your time or resources?
- How can we encourage each other to take godly risks when the culture around us promotes fear and hoarding?
- We cannot control or predict future disasters. How do you mentally and spiritually cope with the unpredictability of life?

Next Week's Scripture: Psalm 103:1-6 (NIV)

Outreach:

Ask two people the following question: Do you find it harder to be generous when times are good, or when you are worried about future economic instability?

Report your results in the group next week.