The interpretive Process	Ecclesiastes 3	Depth Session 4
	Text	
The Passage	Co-text	
	Context	
	Does anything stand out?	
	What characters are involved in the passage?	
Text/Verses	Why is this Book in the Bible?	
	To whom is he writing?	
	What would you like to know more about?	
	What are the issues he is addressing?	
	How is the Teacher feeling?	
	Where is God?	
Interpretation	Where does he find hope or comfort?	
	What details have particular significance? If so, how/what?	
	Does anything shock/surprise you?	
	How does the text make you feel?	
	Is there anything more you would like to know/find out?	

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	What do we learn about God/Jesus?	
	What do we learn about life?	
	What are the key themes in these verses that we can apply to our lives today?	
Application	How does it challenge prevailing attitudes in you/the church/our present culture?	
	How is this passage relevant today?	
	What does it say to you – how has the text/Holy Spirit spoken to you	