
Everything is Meaningless

Scripture: Ecclesiastes 1:1-18

1. A Perspective of life – vv. 1-11

2. The Pursuits in life – vv. 12-18

ONE THING

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At Home Study Guide

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There is tension in this life between our expectations and reality. We seek what can satisfy us, but nothing in this world ever will. Solomon already went on this quest for us, and in Ecclesiastes, he provides wisdom from God. “[T]his is not the kind of book that we keep reading until we get the answer, but the kind of book that helps us know how to serve God when we do not have all the answers.” (Philip Ryken) Join us on this quest for the one who can truly satisfy.

1. “Meaningless” or “vanity” is the word Solomon uses to describe what he has learned. What does he mean by this word?

2. What do we gain from our toil under the sun (Ecc. 1:3)? Why does he describe our toil as done “under the sun?”

3. “Genesis tells the story of how humans... fell into guilt, toil, and mortality. Ecclesiastes tells how persons now made weak and mortal should live.” God created the world, and he is still in control of it. What wisdom did you learn from this first sermon in Ecclesiastes?

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