
Chasing the Wind

Scripture: Ecclesiastes 2:1-26

Experiment #1 – Pleasure – vv. 1-11

Experiment #2 – Wisdom and Foolishness – vv. 12-16

Experiment #3 – Hard Work – vv. 17-26

ONE THING

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At Home Study Guide

For the week of January 15, 2023

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. Has pleasure ever been an idol for you (Ecc. 2:1-11)? What was Solomon's conclusion when he sought satisfaction from pleasure?

2. What did Solomon discover from testing wisdom and folly (2:12-17)?

3. A life lived without acknowledgment of God can lead to despair (18-23). But to the believer, God gives joy in our daily life. What joy has God shown you in the midst of your toil?

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