BETHEL CHURCH

Insatiable
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A Restless Yearning

Scripture: Ecclesiastes 3:1-22

1. Life is complex and short - vv. 1-8

2. Eternity is simple and forever - vv. 9-22

   a. Death is absolute - vv. 9-13

   b. Eternity is Undeniable - vv.11-14

   c. Judgment is unavoidable - vv. 15-22

ONE THING

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At Home Study Guide

For the week of January 22, 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. There is a time and season for everything, designed by the hands of the Creator (see Gen. 8:22). How is Solomon's look at life's big picture helpful to you (Ecc. 3:1-8)?

2. Ecc. 3:11 tells us about how we are made. C.S. Lewis says it well: "if I find myself a desire which no experience in the world can satisfy, the most probable explanation is that I was made for another world." How has God shown you that he is the only one that can satisfy the longing in your heart?

3. Read verses 12-14 as if they are specifically addressed to you. How does that help you to make the best use of the time that you have been given?

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