

Ecclesiastes

Finding Joy in Soul Satisfaction

ECCLESIASTES 1:1-11

Overview

The world is a fun place and yet it leaves us wanting. It was never meant to fulfill. It simply cannot. The Preacher exposes that in true form to stir your heart to its intended aim – God himself. He alone can satisfy and fulfill. In that respect, he is not interested in dulling your life but in filling it full with true joy in himself.

Notes

Live a Soul Satisfying Life

Verses 1-3

Some Definitions:

Preacher = Probably Solomon

Vanity (depends on context)

- Fleeting
- Perplexing
- Frustrating

Under the sun = human, or secular view only

Personal Application

How will you intersect more of life's moments with God?

Reflection Questions

1. What do you observe about what the Preacher communicates in these first 11 verses? What stands out to you?
2. What is the Preacher's purpose in what he wrote? Where is he leading you?
3. How does this passage point out the vanity of life on earth apart from God?
4. How do you sometimes live your life apart from God?
5. How can you practically intersect everyday life as moments with God? How would that impact your day?
6. How could this week be more God-saturated in the mundane rhythms of your life?