

## **Ecclesiastes: Pursuing Life Under the Sun**

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Ecclesiastes is a case study in pursuing life's ultimate meaning and purpose. The author considers every possible pursuit "under the sun" only to discover they are all futile and empty, a chasing after the wind. What then is the conclusion to the matter? Join us over these next 6 weeks and we will discover it together!

- 1 The words of the Preacher, the son of David, king in Jerusalem.
  
- 2 Vanity of vanities, says the Preacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity
  
- 3 What does man gain by all the toil at which he toils under the sun?
  
- 4-7 The earth, the sun, the wind, the seas
  
- 8 All things are full of weariness; a man cannot utter it;  
the eye is not satisfied with seeing, nor the ear filled with hearing.
  
- 9-10 and there is nothing new under the sun.
  
- 11 There is no remembrance . . .

### **Discussion and Action:**

Are you pursuing life "under the sun" with the right perspective?