

Finding Meaning

Ecclesiastes 2

March 28, 2021

10:30 AM

DIVINE WISDOM

FALLEN WORLD

The Book of Ecclesiastes



This morning we will see Solomon tackling the question “What will give my life meaning and purpose?” In his quest, he turns to hedonism, legacy, and work. The solution is to find meaning in what lasts. Circumstances change. Jobs change. Hobbies change. Relationships change. God does not. The word of the Lord stands forever.

Call to Worship

Psalm 62:5-8

Songs of Praise

Overwhelmed

Tremble

Announcements

Confession of Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 73. Which is the eighth commandment?

The eighth commandment is: You shall not steal.

Q. 74. What is required in the eighth commandment?

The eighth commandment requires us to obtain lawfully, and to further, the wealth and material well-being of ourselves and others.

Song of Declaration

Pursue

Sermon - *Finding Meaning*

Sermon Scripture - [Ecclesiastes 2](#)

The Pursuit of Happiness

Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness. - Declaration of Independence

Those who devote themselves to pleasure-seekers draw is not that pleasure does not deliver, but that they simply have not indulged enough, that just a little bit more is sure to deliver the satisfaction craved. - Benjamin Shaw

The Pursuit of a Legacy

The Pursuit of Work

- [Genesis 3:17-19](#)

Conclusion

- [Colossians 3:1-4](#)

Song of Response

It Is Well

Benediction

1. Where do most people today find meaning in their life? Where do you?
2. What would you put on your bucket list? Why?
3. Which, if any, of the 3 avenues of finding meaning (happiness, legacy, or work) do you find yourself seeking most often?
4. Read [Galatians 2:20](#). What does this verse say about our identity? How can understanding this verse help us find meaning in the world today?
5. What would be your legacy if you died today? Is it a lasting legacy? What legacy do you want to leave?
6. Where have you seen God work this week?