

A Worthy Investment

Ecclesiastes 5:8-6:9

DIVINE WISDOM

FALLEN WORLD

The Book of Ecclesiastes

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Today Solomon turns his attention to one of the great idols in the life of many Americans today. He sets his sites on money. He reminds us that money is useful, but it is not ultimate. It does not satisfy. It does not give life. It will not give us meaning in life.

Call to Worship

1 Chronicles 16:8-10

Songs of Praise

Waymaker

Available

Announcements and Offering

Confession of Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 81. What is forbidden in the tenth commandment?

The tenth commandment forbids all discontent with our own state; envying and grieving at the good of our neighbour, together with all ungoverned longings and desires for things that

belong to him.

Q. 82. Is any man able to keep the commandments of God perfectly?

No mere human person, since the fall, is able to keep the commandments of God perfectly in this life, but breaks them daily in thought, word, and deed.

Song of Declaration

Good Good Father

Sermon - A Worthy Investment

Sermon Scripture - [Ecclesiastes 5:8-6:9](#)

Unsatisfying Investment

Temporary Investment

- [Matthew 6:19-21](#)

Lasting Investment

- [Matthew 7:11](#)

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Communion

Song of Response

The Blessing

Benediction

1. A common critique of the Bible is it is outdated book with no relevance for today. How would you respond to that critique?
2. In what ways are you satisfied with your life? Unsatisfied?
3. Where are you currently investing the majority of your time? Are you happy with how your time is invested? What, if anything, would you like to change?
4. Read [Matthew 6:19-21](#). Why do so many people invest in the things of this world? What is the potential danger?
5. Douglas Fredericks says, “the insatiable materialistic soul can be satiated only by total dependence on our always-sovereign and ever happy Lord.” What do you think he means and would you agree with this statement?
6. What is your biggest takeaway from our study of Ecclesiastes up to this point (halfway through the book)?