



Pleasure Doesn't Satisfy

“THEN I CONSIDERED ALL THAT MY HANDS HAD DONE AND THE TOIL I HAD EXPENDED IN DOING IT, AND BEHOLD ALL WAS VANITY AND A STRIVING AFTER THE WIND.

ECCLESIASTES 2:11

THE PURSUIT OF PLEASURE

- The pursuit of pleasure from humor = EMPTY.
- The pursuit of pleasure from alcohol = EMPTY.
- The pursuit of pleasure from art = EMPTY.
- The pursuit of pleasure from nature = EMPTY.
- The pursuit of pleasure from money and possessions = EMPTY.
- The pursuit of pleasure from music = EMPTY.
- The pursuit of pleasure from sex = EMPTY.
- The pursuit of pleasure from status and affirmation = EMPTY.
- The pursuit of pleasure from work = EMPTY.

TWO KEY QUESTIONS

- Question #1: Why are these pursuits of pleasure channels empty?
- Answer #1: They are perversions of God's design!
- Question #2: How are we supposed to enjoy life?
- Answer #2: We enjoy these channels within the Creator's design!

CHRIST CONNECTION: PLEASURE BY DESIGN

- God's presence is joy and pleasure! Psalm 16:11
- Jesus came so that we can have an abundant life! John 10:10

TWO QUICK CASE STUDIES

- Luke 5:1-11
- Hebrews 11:24-26

THE PLEASURE WARNING

PLEASURES: USE AS DESIGNED.

1. Learn from those that have gone before you.

2. Look to Jesus for your satisfaction.
3. Live in the pleasure of God's design.