

SESSION 5

[Chasing Nothing.]

CHASING NOTHING.

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Ecclesiastes 1

² *“Everything is meaningless,”*

says the Teacher, *“completely meaningless!”*

¹¹ But as I looked at everything I had worked so hard to accomplish, it was all so meaningless - *like chasing the wind*. There was nothing really worthwhile anywhere.

Problem.

We spend our whole life CHASING NOTHING.

***“Nobody means to waste their life . . .
they do it ONE DAY at a time.”***

Ecclesiastes 11

⁹ Young people, it’s wonderful to be young! Enjoy every minute of it. Do everything you want to do; take it all in. But remember that you must give an account to God for everything you do.

Q: What’s Your Thing?

Answer.

Do YOUR thing and see what GOD does!

***“Worship is doing the BEST you can do
at WHATEVER you do for God’s GLORY.”***

1. Do YOUR thing.

Romans 12

⁶ God has given *each of us* the ability to do certain things well.

2. Do it WELL.

Ecclesiastes 9

¹⁰ Whatever you do, *do it well*.

3. Do it NOW.

Ecclesiastes 12

¹ Don't let the excitement of youth cause you to forget your Creator. *Honor God in your youth before you grow old* and say, "Life is not pleasant anymore."

² Remember God *before* the light goes dim . . .

³ Remember God *before* your legs tremble . . .

Remember God *before* your shoulders stoop . . .

Remember God *before* your teeth stop grinding . . .

⁴ Remember God *before* the door to life's opportunity is closed and your work starts to fade . . .

⁵ Remember God *before* you start to stumble . . .

Remember God *before* your hair turns white . . .

Remember God *before* you lose your energy . . .

Remember God *before* your sexual desires go away . . .

Remember God before your funeral.

4. See what GOD does.

Ecclesiastes 12

¹³ That's the whole story. Here's my final conclusion:

Fear God and obey his commands, for this is

everyone's duty. ¹⁴ God will judge us for everything we do, including every secret thing, whether good or bad.

Q: What do you need to STOP chasing?

Q: What do you need to START chasing?