



Dead End Streets Ecclesiastes 2:1-26

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The more I travel, the more I appreciate well-placed road signs. Paying attention to road signs will keep you on track and help you avoid dead end streets. You never want to waste your time on a dead end street.

In the Book of Ecclesiastes, King Solomon shared his own experience of getting lost on some dead end streets. In his search for meaning in life apart from God (“under the sun”), he tested several roads that led only to dejection and despair.

In our text, King Solomon discovered that every road he took in his search for meaning in life under the sun was a dead end street.

Main Thought...

➔ Only _____ road leads to true joy and meaning in life.

1. **There is the toll road of carnal _____ (v. 1-3, 8b-11).**

Pr. 14:12; 21:17

2. **There is the back road of material _____ (v. 4-8b).**

Ecc. 5:10; Lk. 12:20

3. **There is the side road of intellectual _____ (v. 12-17).**

Ps. 14:1; Col. 2:8-10a

4. **There is the broad road of temporal _____ (v. 18-26).**

Mt. 7:13-14; Jn. 14:6; 15:11

Final Thoughts...

➔ Do you feel that your life is on a _____ end street?

➔ Is God leading you to take a _____ road?
