



**Chasing the Wind**  
**Ecclesiastes 1:1-18**

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Looking around today, you will see a world full of people desperate for hope. They try to keep pace in the rat race of life but are often running on empty. What's it all for? Why can't I be happy? Where does meaning in life come from? These are answers that they seek.

King Solomon—the wisest man who ever lived—asked these same questions in Ecclesiastes. With his great power and wealth, he set out to find purpose in life “under the sun”—apart from God. He found that without God, there is no meaning in life (1 Kings 10:23; 11:1-4).

In our text, King Solomon set out to find meaning in life apart from God and found that it was like chasing after the wind.

**Main Thought...**

➔ To search for meaning in life without God is like chasing the \_\_\_\_\_.

1. **Life under the sun is \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 1-4).**

Jam. 4:13-14; Heb. 9:27

2. **Life under the sun is \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 5-11).**

Ecc. 5:10; Mt. 16:26-27

3. **Life under the sun is \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 12-18).**

- The world we live in is \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 12-13).

- The world we live in is \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 14-18).

Mt. 11:28; 2 Cor. 5:17; 1 Cor. 15:58

**Final Thoughts...**

➔ Have you been \_\_\_\_\_ after the wind?

➔ Is your heart leading you to \_\_\_\_\_ to Jesus?