

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE**  
**A Word to the Wise - Week 2**  
**The Futility of the American Dream**  
*Ecclesiastes 2:1-26*  
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**Main Idea:** Nothing in life will satisfy us apart from God, so we shouldn't place our hope in anyone or anything but God.

**Introduction**

- For me to be happy, I need \_\_\_\_\_.

**Pleasure Is Meaningless**

- *Ecclesiastes 2:1-11*
- Pleasure is a **good** thing, that if turned into a **god** thing, becomes an **enslaving** thing.

**Wisdom Is Meaningless**

- *Ecclesiastes 2:12-17*
- The greatest obstacle of life = **DEATH**

**Work Is Meaningless**

- *Ecclesiastes 2:18-23*
- God allows us to feel the meaninglessness of our efforts in order to drive us to Him!

**The Meaningful Life = Contentment in God and His Gifts**

- *1 Timothy 6:6-10*
- "Our problem is not that we desire too much; it is that we desire too little."