



Message Notes

Week 1: The Endless Pursuit of Pleasure
Ecclesiastes 2:1-11 (NIV)

Big Idea for this week:

The pleasures of this world _____ fill the needs of our heart

1. We have a need to fill our lives with _____.

2. God designed us to need to fill our lives with _____.

When we _____ ourselves on the hamster wheel chasing after MORE, we must _____ to get off that hamster wheel and remember that: WE ARE MADE FOR MORE

Big idea: cannot 1. something 2. Someone find / fight

These questions are designed to extend the impact of the Sunday gathering. Use them to go deeper in your personal study time, with your family, and/or with your Life Group.

1. Which part of the message was most impactful for you and why?
2. Has there been a time where you have thought that more of the things of this world would satisfy you? Why did you think that? What realizations have you come to regarding this thought?
3. In Ecclesiastes, Solomon shares that all the pursuits of this world are meaningless, like chasing after the wind. What does this mean? What does this mean to you?
4. How do we fight to get off the hamster wheel of more? What is one thing you can do to accomplish this? Who can help you in this desire to stop chasing after more of this world?

Prayer: Father, thank You for calling me to be Yours. Thank You for Your assurance that Your will for my life is good and pleasing to You. When I get caught up on the hamster wheel of wanting more of the things of the world, please remind me that I am made for more. In Jesus' Name, amen

We hope to see you back next week as we continue our new series, "Chasing Carrots". If you have questions or need to talk to someone, we are always available to talk. See you next week.