

Ecclesiastes 2:1-26 / 6:1-12

We find satisfaction in the Process not the destination

Ecclesiastes 2:1-8

- He went through great lengths to come to this conclusion
 - He acquired everything his heart desired
 - Money, property, businesses, companionship it all meant nothing, a chasing after the wind

Ecclesiastes 2:9-17

- Great Evil = the unfairness/injustices of the fool gaining from the wise
- **Ecclesiastes 6:1-3**
 - Even if they receive the blessing of blessings
 - 1 Child = God's blessing (Ps 127:3)
 - 100 Children = the greatest of God's blessings
- **Ecclesiastes 6:4-12**
 - God is supreme = He needs no one else to improve
 - Man does (Proverbs 27:17)
 - The fool argues with God like he needs our input

Ecclesiastes 2:24

- It is in the work that we find satisfaction not the result
 - It is in the raising of kids that we enjoy being a parent not after they have grown
 - This mentality applies to all things (Money, assets, business)

Ecclesiastes 2:25-26

- The ability to enjoy life is a gift from God
 - Lost in the selfish cycle of seeking out our own satisfaction is a curse and not a blessing
 - Apart from Him, who can enjoy life?
- We as believers cannot be lost in the world seeking satisfaction in the destination or the results of our work in the kingdom but in the process