



Today's Topic:

Nothing Gained under the Sun?

Ecclesiastes 2:10-11

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1. The Great Human _____

"I said to myself, 'Come now, I will test you with pleasure to find out what is good.' But that also proved to be meaningless. 'Laughter,' I said, 'is madness. And what does pleasure accomplish?' I tried cheering myself with wine, and embracing folly—my mind still guiding me with wisdom. I wanted to see what was good for people to do under the heavens during the few days of their lives." Ecclesiastes 2:1-3 (NIV, 2011)

2. The Driving Human _____

- *Buildings, Parks, and Pools*
- *Slaves, Herds, and Flocks*
- *Gold and Treasure*
- *Singers and Harems*

Ecclesiastes 2:4-8 (NIV, 2011)

3. The Perplexing Human _____

"I became greater by far than anyone in Jerusalem before me. In all this my wisdom stayed with me. I denied myself nothing my eyes desired; I refused my heart no pleasure. My heart took delight in all my labor, and this was the reward for all my toil." Ecclesiastes 2:9-10 (NIV, 2011)

"Yet when I surveyed all that my hands had done and what I had toiled to achieve, everything was meaningless, a chasing after the wind; nothing was gained under the sun." Ecclesiastes 2:11 (NIV, 2011)

The Point:

Next Steps:

This week, ask the _____ ?