

SERMON NOTES

“When Life Feels Like Chasing the Wind”

Ecclesiastes 1-2

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I. Life is short and frustrating. (1:1-11)

A. The title (1:1)

B. The theme (1:2)

C. The underlying question (1:3)

D. The frustrating answer (1:4-11)

II. All attempts to find lasting value are like chasing the wind. (1:12-2:23)

A. The pursuit of wisdom. (1:12-18)

B. The pursuit of pleasure. (2:1-11)

C. The pursuit of morality. (2:12-16)

D. The pursuit of work. (2:17-23)

III. God wants us to accept life as his gift to enjoy. (2:24-26)

BIG IDEA: Even though life can be as frustrating as chasing the wind, it is a gift God wants you to enjoy.