

# Message Notes

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*(un)Satisfied: The Pleasure Test*  
(Ecclesiastes 2:1-11)  
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◆ Can a person find \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ after \_\_\_\_\_?

## The Good Life?

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. **Ecclesiastes 2:1**

◆ Solomon makes his \_\_\_\_\_ happiness his chief \_\_\_\_\_ in life.

◆ Solomon tries:

❶ Laughter or \_\_\_\_\_ (Ecc 2:2)

❷ \_\_\_\_\_ (Ecc 2:3)

❸ Homes & \_\_\_\_\_ (Ecc 2:4-6)

❹ \_\_\_\_\_ (Ecc 2:7a)

❺ \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ (Ecc 2:7-8)

❻ \_\_\_\_\_ (Ecc 2:8)

❼ \_\_\_\_\_ (Ecc 2:8)

❽ \_\_\_\_\_ (Ecc 2:9)

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**

◆ His conclusion: \_\_\_\_\_ as an \_\_\_\_\_ in itself cannot \_\_\_\_\_.

## Living Water

◆ God made us with a \_\_\_\_\_ that can only be \_\_\_\_\_ in Him.

Whoever drinks the water I give him will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life. **John 4:14**

◆ *Living water* is life \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ Christ as the chief \_\_\_\_\_. (Jn 14:6)

◆ Pleasures become a \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ God & \_\_\_\_\_ Him. (Mt 6:33)

## Goading Questions

◆ What \_\_\_\_\_ am I \_\_\_\_\_ after I think will \_\_\_\_\_ me?

◆ How can I look to the \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ this week?