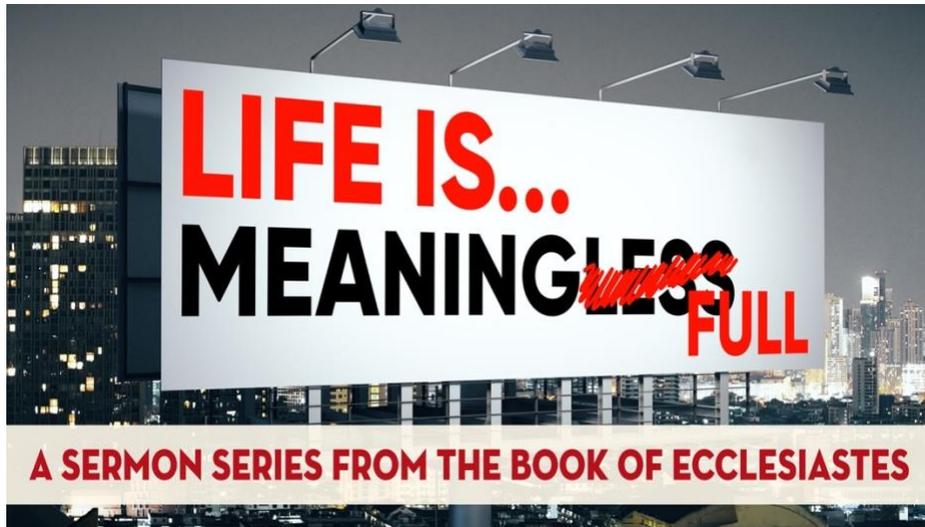


Sermon Series: #LifeisMeaningful (1 of 4)
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Ecclesiastes 1 – 3

Today we begin a new series of sermons from the book of Ecclesiastes. This book was penned by King Solomon in his regretful years prior to his death. This is a book of philosophy dealing with a search of meaning and significance. We will discover how to change the hashtag of [#LifeisMeaningless](#) to [#LifeisMeaningful](#).

"Futility" – means 'vapor, meaningless emptiness, futility'

"Under the Sun" – phrase that describes the entirety of life on earth

Consider King Solomon's Pursuits for Life's meaning (which led him to the hashtag [#LifeisMeaningless](#))

1. – Pursuit of Possessions. – See 1: 8 ; 2: 4 – 11

#LifeisMeaningful – see [Philippians 3: 8](#); [Job 19: 25](#)

2. – Pursuit of Wisdom. – See 1: 12 – 18; 2: 12 - 17

#LifeisMeaningful – see [Colossians 2: 3](#)

3. – Pursuit of Pleasure. – See 2: 1 – 3

#LifeisMeaningful – see [Matthew 13: 45 – 46](#)

4. – Pursuit of Successful Career. – See 2: 22 – 26, 3: 1 – 15

#LifeisMeaningful – see [John 17: 3](#)

Spirit-Empowered Outcomes of today's Sermon –

- Celebrate Jesus being the only hope of eternal life and daily satisfaction. – see John 7: 37 -39
 - Be Compelled to share with the weary 'the reason of hope that is in you.' – see 1 Peter 3: 15
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WORKING OF THE WORD CHALLENGES :

- **READ** daily one chapter of **Ecclesiastes** from chapters 7 – 12; then begin reading a chapter of **2 Corinthians** the rest of the week.
- **SHARE** your '*Born Again*' story with a friend or group. Take time to celebrate the transforming work of the Spirit in your lives.
- **REFLECT** on Ecclesiastes 3: 10 – 11. Meditate on how God has placed eternity in your heart. Why is it that possessions, pleasures, wisdom & Successful career cannot fully satisfy our longings?
- **SEEK** prayerfully to share hope with weary individuals in your daily traffic patterns. [1 Peter 3: 15](#). *Listen to their story, share your story and tell God's story.*