

VI. The Totally Sovereign God: (3:1-8)

“time”
“season”
“pursuit”



VII. The Beauty of Life: (3:9-15)

Application:

Additional texts:

Genesis 50:20; Deuteronomy 29:29
Job 12:13-25; 14:5; 26:14; 42:2,7
Psalm 32:8-9; 115:3; 135:6
Proverbs 16:9; 16:33; 19:21; 20:24; 21:1; 21:21
Isaiah 14:27; 43:13; 46:9-10
Jeremiah 10:23
Daniel 4:34-35
Matthew 10:29-31
Romans 11:33-36; I Corinthians 8:6

“God’s Will and How He Speaks to Us” Core Seminar

Class 1: “Meaningful! Meaningful! All is meaningful!”

Course Outline:

Providence of God (Eccl.)
Our Eternal Destination
The Word of God
Decision-making, Part 1
Decision-making, Part 2
An Example: Work
Bringing it All Together (Ps. 1)

The Theme of Ecclesiastes: _____

Does God have a detailed plan for my life?

Ecclesiastes:

I. The Author: (1:1,12)

II. The Problem: (1:2-11)

“Vanity” means: _____

Man’s end: _____

III. The Empty Quest: (1:12-2:16)

“Chasing the wind” means: _____

Is the meaning of life found in wisdom/knowledge?

In hedonism?

In work?

The wise and the foolish have this in common:

They both _____.

IV. The Result: (2:17-23)

“hated life”

“hated all things I had toiled for”

“despair over all my toilsome labor”

“What does a man get for all the toil...?”

“meaningless”

So what difference does living life even make?

V. The Solution: (2:24-26)

“better”

“satisfaction”

“from the hand of God”

“enjoyment”

“pleases”

“happiness”

Words that are *full* of meaning!

What has Solomon suddenly found?

Verse 24:

“eat and drink” means: _____

Suddenly things have meaning because they come from:

Verses 25, 26:

There is no significance apart from a _____ God.

Those who fail to see this subject themselves to _____.