



## The Futility of Life Apart From God

Week 2: Ecclesiastes 2:1-26

Men's & Women's Fellowships

In Ecclesiastes chapter 2, Solomon began a tour of discovery, testing himself with pleasure. After exploring the “enjoyment of life,” Solomon went on to build and accumulate things for himself. However, Solomon’s explorations of pleasure and accumulations brought him to the conclusion life’s meaning can only be found in pursuing God.

**Question 1:** Have you had seasons of your life where you went on a tour of discovery? What did “maximizing life” or “enjoying what is good” look like in your life?

**Question 2:** What are you building and accumulating? What does your bank account say about you and what you value?

**Question 3:** What did Solomon’s explorations of pleasure and accumulations teach him(2:11-13)? What conclusion did Solomon come to (2:14-24)?

### PRACTICAL APPLICATION

The meaning of life can only be found in the pursuit of God. Are you looking to God to give you meaning? What can you do today to make the pursuit of God a priority?