

SERMON NOTES

Date: July 7, 2019

Title: Pleasure Under the Sun

Text: Ecclesiastes 2:1-11

Big Idea: Earthly pleasure is meaningless without God.

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How would you fill in the blank? "You've not really lived until you've..."

What pleasures did Solomon seek to satisfy himself with and why were they unable to ultimately satisfy him?

APPLY THE TRUTH

What pleasures are you seeking to take for yourselves instead of seeking the pleasure of God?

Why can't these pleasures in and of themselves satisfy your soul?

How can you enjoy these pleasures (unless they are directly forbidden) in submission to the supremacy and sufficiency of Christ?

What restraints do you need to place on earthly pleasures to keep them from becoming ultimate pursuits?

List reasons why Christ alone is better than all earthly pleasures you enjoy?

COMMIT THIS WEEK

1 John 1:3 says, "Truly our fellowship is with the Father, and with his Son Jesus Christ." How are you going to set time aside this week to commune with God and to enjoy his presence?