



Monotony

Ecclesiastes 1:4-11, Romans 8:20, John 1:14, 2 Corinthians 5:17, Psalms 19:1

Meaninglessness of Life

- **Solomon writes about the meaninglessness and brevity of life against the backdrop of never-changing nature.**
- **We think we are lord of our universe when the reality is we are just passing through.**
- **Life, for all intents and purposes, seems monotonous and routine.**
- **Solomon used the sun, wind, and water cycle, to express the meaninglessness of nature apart from God.**

Boredom

- **We are a bored people who are constantly trying to seek satisfaction in something.**
- **When the millennial generation buys a new piece of technology the thrill is gone within 30 days.**
- **Things that we think are new are just variations of the old.**
- **All stuff ends up in some sort of a trash bin that leads to oblivion.**
- **No one in this room, 200-300 years from now, is going to be remembered.**
- **Life has absolutely no meaning apart from God.**

Sin

- **God created this beautiful world for us, and yet humanity collectively has turned its back on God.**
- **When sin entered the world, it basically created chaos.**
- **The world is not the way it was meant to be.**
- **Through the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ everything began a reversal.**

God

- **When God creates something new it's something incredibly new that has an eternal quality to it.**
- **We need to see creation as intended, the majesty, beauty, and glory of God.**
- **We need to practice the spiritual discipline of noticing God.**
- **We need to train ourselves to notice God because we have been untrained in how to do it.**

Conclusion

- **Open your eyes and recall the hope you have been given, and you will begin to have a fresh vision for God.**
- **We need to view nature and all of creation the way God intended it to be.**
- **We need to understand that even when we fail, God's mercies are new every single morning.**
- **When anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation, the old is gone and the new has come.**