



Enjoy Life

Ecclesiastes 9:1-12, Romans 5:3, Romans 3:23, John
11:25-26

God Controls Everything

- **Solomon implied that we do not know if we are dealing with a good God or a bad God.**
- **Christians believe that if they receive a windfall of money then God is showing them favor.**
- **Likewise, when you feeling life's pressure or go through a painful time, that does not mean you are being punished by God.**
- **God does not always give us the reason why things happen.**

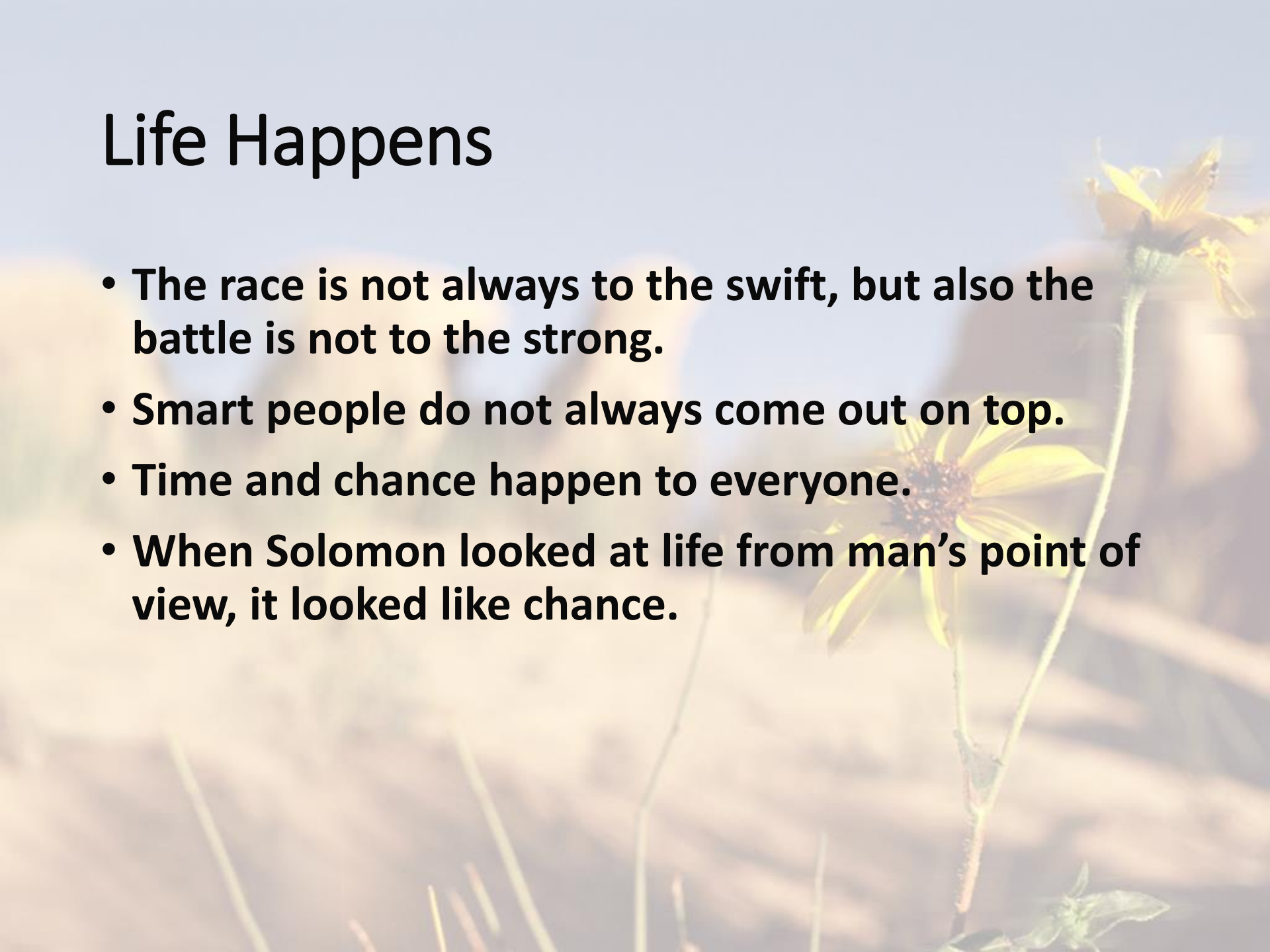
The Mystery of Death

- **No one gets out of this earth alive.**
- **Death is the great equalizer in life.**
- **There is a resident evil that exists in the world.**
- **Solomon suggested that resident evil is in the hearts of men and women.**
- **Whether we like it or not, we inherited a sin nature.**
- **Because of sin, the result is death.**

Good To Be Alive

- **3,000 years ago, dogs were not pets, they were scavengers, while lions were considered an animal of honor.**
- **It is better to be poor and alive rather than full of honor but dead.**
- **When we die there is no more benefit coming to us from this earth.**
- **Everybody gets forgotten.**
- **When you die, you no longer have part in anything that goes on under the sun.**

Life Happens

- **The race is not always to the swift, but also the battle is not to the strong.**
 - **Smart people do not always come out on top.**
 - **Time and chance happen to everyone.**
 - **When Solomon looked at life from man's point of view, it looked like chance.**
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Gifts of God

- **God desires to help us to enjoy the things of His creation.**
- **Jesus was not afraid to enjoy life.**
- **Solomon says to be joyful as you enjoy God's gifts.**
- **It is a blessing when one husband and one wife are fully committed to each other.**
- **When working correctly, a marriage relationship is a picture of Christ's love for the church.**
- **It is important to enjoy your work and have a good work ethic.**
- **As you work do your best, because you are not working for men, you are working for the Lord.**

Conclusion

- **Because life is short, we should enjoy our time.**
- **Faith allows Christians to enjoy life the way God intended from the beginning.**
- **We enjoy life, because regardless, if we might be dying or not, we know we are going to live for all eternity.**
- **When we enjoy this life in a pure and wholesome way, we begin to get a taste of the life that God intended for us from day one.**