

THE BOOK OF ECCLESIASTES

'LIKE CHASING THE WIND'



“...FINDING MEANING BEYOND THE SUN”

Life can **feel like** an **endless chase**—repeating routines and chasing satisfaction that never lasts. **Ecclesiastes** exposes the emptiness of life “*under the sun*,” but **points us to Jesus**, who stepped into our world to **bring true meaning, joy, and purpose**. In Him, everything changes.

WEEK 2 – “The Limits of Wisdom”

Introduction:

On Sunday we heard that although wisdom is good, **even wisdom** has its limits. Solomon discovered that human understanding—even when it’s great—can’t bring **peace** to the human heart. **Jesus**, however, is the true wisdom of God, leading us not just to know **more**, but to **know Him**.

Before you begin – take some time to **CONNECT** & get to know each other more. Share a time when something you thought was really “wise” or smart, later was revealed that it wasn’t as solid as you thought? ...and then **pray** together!

Read Together: Ecclesiastes 1:12–18; 2:12–17 AND 1 Corinthians 1:18–25

What stands out to you from these passages or from what we heard on Sunday?

Discussion Questions: *If you are able, watch this 5 min video first >>*
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1. Discuss what “**Hevel**” means and how this idea (vapor, breath, smoke) helps us understand Solomon’s view of **human wisdom**?
2. Look at **Matt.7:24-27**. How might we be guilty of trying to “**build on hevel**”?
3. Re-read **Eccl.1:17** – why do you think Solomon found it all “**meaningless**”?
4. How does this contrast **our culture’s obsession** with information, achievement, or “self-made” thinking?
5. When **might we** be in danger of behaving like those in **Romans 1:20–22**?
6. What does it mean that “**in Christ** are hidden all the treasures of wisdom & knowledge” (Colossians 2:3)?
7. What’s one way **seeing Jesus as “the wisdom of God”** could change the way you approach **decisions or challenges** this week?

Thank God that His wisdom is **not hidden or unreachable**, but revealed in **Jesus**. Ask for humility to **trust His Word** above your own understanding, and courage to build your life on **the Rock**, not on “**Hevel**.” ...extra verse to look at **James 3:17**