

GRACE POINT

Under the Sun Part 2: Mick Jagger Was Right

Ecclesiastes 1:1-12 - 2:26

1. What was most memorable, challenging, or encouraging from the message this week?
2. When was the last time your heart felt full? What were you doing and who were you with?
3. Read Ecclesiastes 1:12-18. Without naming names, do you know anyone who's tried to find satisfaction in getting or being smart? What observations do you have about that?
4. How have you seen the things you thought would satisfy leave you wanting?
5. What do you think that longing reveals about who we are and how God created us?
6. Read Ecclesiastes 2:1-10. Which pleasure's mentioned in these verses are you most tempted to find satisfaction in? How has that worked for you?
7. How will you rest in Christ for your longings this week?

MOVING FORWARD

You've heard the song before, Mick Jagger sang it, "I can't get no satisfaction. I try, and I try, and I try, and I try. But I can't get no satisfaction." The author of Ecclesiastes agrees with him, with one small difference. There is a source of deep satisfaction, but we can't look for it "under the sun". We have to look for that far, far beyond it.

CHANGING YOUR MIND

A person can do nothing better than to eat and drink and find satisfaction in their own toil. This too, I see, is from the hand of God, for without him, who can eat or find enjoyment?

Ecclesiastes 2:24-25