

## Week 2 - Life is Monotonous

### Bottom Line Goal of the lesson Scripture

Nothing in life will truly satisfy us apart from God.

For students to learn and own, on any level, that when we search for meaning apart from God, we lose our core meaning and purpose in life...and what it means to live well in this world.

**Ecclesiastes 3-4**  
**Revelation 21:1-4**  
**John 10:9-10**

### ??? Small Group Questions

- Re-read Ecclesiastes 3:1-14
  - Solomon covers a lot of ground in this first part of chapter 3. What about this section do you find hardest to accept?
  - What about this section is most meaningful to you?
- Re-read Ecclesiastes 3:16-4:6, 4:13-16
  - What verses or phrases stood out to you? Why?
  - The Critic does something interesting in this section about injustice and oppression. Instead of complaining about those cause it (we don't have any power over their decisions), he draws attention to the fact that those who have the power to comfort, aren't. What do we miss when we forget to comfort people who are being mistreated? Why do you think comfort is so crucial for those who are under some form of oppression or mistreatment?
- Re-read Ecclesiastes 4:7-12
  - What verses or phrases stood out to you? Why?
  - The Critic points out a few things that lead us to isolation up to this point: envy, laziness, and greed. How have any of these caused you to isolate recently?
  - In what ways have you seen the benefit and power of a faith community? Is there anyone in your circle who could use your help? What could you do to take the initiative and serve them?
- In what ways might you need care from your community today?

## Closing Activity



Take prayer requests and pray in your small groups.