

Earthly Pursuits

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Series: Living Life Backward

Text: [Ecclesiastes 2:1-26](#)

I. SOLOMON ASSESSED LIFE

Read [Ecclesiastes 2:1-11](#)

A. WANTONNESS

Read [Ecc. 2:1-3](#)

References: [Mark 7:21-22](#), [Proverbs 3:5-6](#), [Proverbs 17:22](#)

B. WORK

Read [Ecc. 2:4-7](#)

You won't find fulfillment in you – and what you do;

You will find fulfillment in God – and who He is.

C. WEALTH

Read [Ecc. 2:7-11](#)

Reference: [Luke 12:15](#)

II. SOLOMON ABHORRED LIFE

Read [Ecc. 2:12-23](#)

A. WORK WILL NEVER SATISFY

Read [Ecc. 2:13-16](#)

US News and World Report quote:

"Today – Work dominates Americans' lives as never before as workers pile on hours at a rate not seen since the industrial revolution. Many workers are left feeling insecure – unfulfilled – and under appreciated... It's no wonder today's workers show a steady decline in job satisfaction... People are feeling crushed."

B. WORK WILL NEVER STAY

Read [Ecc. 2:17-23](#)

Four reasons why Solomon was disgusted with wealth

1. We can't keep it ([Ecc 2:18](#))
2. We can't protect it ([Ecc 2:19-20](#))
3. We can't enjoy it as we should ([Ecc 2:21-23](#))
4. Now it is someone else's

Reference: [Colossians 3:2](#)

III. SOLOMON ACCEPTED LIFE

A. He found delight is a gift from God ([Ecc. 2:24-25](#))

References: [Psalm 16:11](#)

B. He found discernment is a gift from God ([Ecc 2:26](#))