

# When Everything Feels Empty Discussion Questions

Ecclesiastes 1:1-2

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1. What do you feel is the meaning and purpose of your life?
2. Have you ever felt like Solomon by thinking everything is worthless? What answer did you come up with?
3. Have you ever strayed from God? What led you astray? What brought you back?
4. How do the decisions you make today affect who you are in the future? How can you make sure you are making good decisions so you can become who God wants you to be?
5. What things have you pursued to find purpose or happiness in life that have failed you? Why can't these things satisfy us?
6. How is pursuing things in this world to find purpose, meaning, or happiness like chasing a mirage? How can chasing these things leave us spiritually bankrupt?
7. How is sin responsible for this feeling of emptiness? How will this be different in Heaven?
8. How can worldly pursuits be fun for a time, but leave us so empty and dissatisfied in the end?
9. How does God bring meaning and purpose to our life? Is this just in the future when we get to Heaven or is it for our time on earth as well? Why?
10. How has God's Word been a goad guiding your life? Can you give an example of a gentle prod? What about a time when it hit you in the gut? Why does God's guiding hurt at times?
11. How are you revering God today?
12. At the end of your life, what will your life show? What did you value and spend your time doing? Will it be all for nothing or will you have stored up treasures in Heaven?