

# Uncontrolled Appetites Notes

Ecclesiastes 6:1-2

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**Main Point:** Your soul will only be satisfied when you surrender to the Savior.

## Introduction

1. God has so ordered the world and your personal circumstances that no matter what situation you are in right now, you have \_\_\_\_\_ you truly need to be content.
2. It's a \_\_\_\_\_ that you always need more.

## You can possess everything and still be \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 1).

1. He is burdened and bothered by how someone can have it all and still be empty.
2. He's actually describing \_\_\_\_\_ in verse 2.
3. Solomon didn't ask for wealth, possessions or honor, but he was given them because he initially requested \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Chronicles 1:11).
4. God is the giver of all good things, and He is also the \_\_\_\_\_ of our satisfaction.
5. Because Solomon did not put God \_\_\_\_\_, God did not give him the ability to enjoy what he had been given.

## You can have a large family and still be \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 3-5).

1. The word "satisfied" means, "to be \_\_\_\_\_."
2. This man was not \_\_\_\_\_ in life or death.
3. In the Ancient New East not to have a burial is the greatest degradation possible.
4. A stillborn child
  - This little one is called a " \_\_\_\_\_ " (vs. 3).
  - This little one has a " \_\_\_\_\_ " (vs. 4).
    - A name refers to "reputation or fame" and is more evidence of \_\_\_\_\_.
    - To call something by name in biblical Hebrew is to \_\_\_\_\_ its nature and define its being.
  - This little one finds "rest" in the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus.

## You can live a long time, and you'll still \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 6).

1. You can live an extended life and end up not \_\_\_\_\_ life. You can live a long time, and you'll still die.
2. While our earthly bodies will decay, our true selves will live \_\_\_\_\_ in either Heaven or Hell.
3. What good is a long life if you don't \_\_\_\_\_ it for the Lord?
4. Everybody in the cemetery, whether cremated or not, is in the process of turning into \_\_\_\_\_, no matter what each of them possessed when they were alive (Ecclesiastes 3:20).

**You can be \_\_\_\_\_ and still be unsatisfied.**

1. He had everything he could ask for and was still \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The word "appetite" literally means, "\_\_\_\_\_."
3. He labored to put food in his stomach while remaining \_\_\_\_\_ in his soul.
4. It could be said that \_\_\_\_\_ is the gateway to all other sins because whoever allows covetousness free reign in his soul will become ensnared by all kinds of sins.
5. Covetousness is desiring something so much that you \_\_\_\_\_ your contentment in God.
6. It's possible for both the \_\_\_\_\_ and the foolish to find themselves empty and unsatisfied.
7. You can be poor or rich and still be \_\_\_\_\_ in your soul.
8. It's better to see God's \_\_\_\_\_ than to allow yourself to wander around, controlled by your insatiable appetite.
9. The word "wandering" has the idea of "constantly \_\_\_\_\_ more."

**You can think you're \_\_\_\_\_ and still pass like a shadow (vs. 10).**

1. Solomon realizes there is a sovereign God who is much \_\_\_\_\_ than He is.
2. Because we're made from dust, we have no right to \_\_\_\_\_ anything with Him (job 38:2-3).
3. Solomon developed a sense that he had an appointment with \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 12).
4. Four truths about your life.
  - It is fast.
  - It is fragile.
  - It is futile apart from Christ.
  - It is final.