

WORKING FOR THE WIND

Ecclesiastes 1:12– 2:26

October 4, 2026



How are we Ever Going to be Truly Satisfied?

1. NOT in the Exhaustion of _____ (1:12-18)
2. NOT in the Emptiness of _____ (2:1-11)
3. NOT when we see the Equalizer of _____
(2:12-17)
4. NOT when we Evaluate our inability to control the
_____ (2:18-23)
5. _____ when we Enjoy Gifts from the _____
_____ as _____ (2:24-26)
A Live your life _____ the hand of God OR
B. Live your life _____ the hand of God

What is your next move to steward your life well from the hand of God?



GRACE
Community Church

Welcome
We are so glad you're here!

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SUNDAY

- **WORSHIP SERVICE – 10AM** Richmond High School Auditorium
- **GRACEKIDS**
 - **Infant/Toddler Nursery / Birth-Pre-K**
 - **Kids Church / K-5th Grade** will be with us for worship then dismissed during the video before the sermon. They will return at the end of the service.
- **SMALL GROUPS – week of October 4th**

THIS WEEK

- **Wednesday – Effect Student Ministries (6th -12th Grade)**
 - 6:30-8:30PM at the Church on Forest & Friday
- **Saturday – Women's Bible Study – 9AM**
Seeing Green by Tilly Dillehay

UPCOMING

- **Oct. 11 – Child Dedication Sunday**
- **Oct. 17 – Men's Bible Study 8AM**
- **Oct. 30 – Equip Young Adults (18-29)**
 - 6:30 PM at the Church on Forest & Friday
- **Oct. 31 – Grace Open House**
 - 6-8PM at the Church on Forest & Friday
 - Sign up to bring items/serve.
- **Small Groups –** If you have not joined a group, sign up in Church Center.



Week 40
To whom should you preach the Gospel?
I should preach the Gospel to all people in all nations to the end of the earth.
Matthew 28:19-20

Our Giving to the Lord
9/27/26 Offering \$8,908.82
Offering YTD 2026 \$ 311,396.14
Budget YTD 2026 \$303,030.00
Building Giving – September \$1,835.50

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SMALL GROUP STUDY GUIDE
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REVIEW

1. What do most people think is necessary to be happy in life?
2. Did you grow up in church receiving the impression that pleasure was to be avoided? What is the problem with that thinking?

ASSESS

1. What has been your approach to the increasing realization that life is short and desires often go unmet?
2. Why do most of us kill ourselves to succeed in work despite the Bible's repeated warnings that we do not get to take our stuff with us when we go?
3. What are some ways that we can enjoy pleasure, possession, relationships, and work in ways that honor Christ by God's design?

APPLY

1. How can we fight against pursuing ultimate satisfaction in gifts rather than the Giver?
2. How are the vanities of life (experienced by both believers and unbelievers) a good way for you to connect with people who don't yet know Jesus?

GOALS

1. Explain how you might make those connections
2. Are there any other steps of obedience that God is calling you to from the sermon?

PRAYER

*We are a group of people growing together to be more like Jesus by
LOVING one another...FORGIVING one another...SERVING one
another...SUBMITTING to one another...being DEVOTED to one
another...ENCOURAGING one another...and LIVING on God's mission.*