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**BETTER** (Week 2 of 12)**Ecclesiastes 2**

*I said to myself, "Come now, I will test you with pleasure to find out what is good." But that also proved to be meaningless (v. 1).*

**Solomon's Experiences:**

1. \_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_ (v. 2)

2. \_\_\_\_ (v. 3)

3. \_\_\_\_ (vv. 4-6)

4. \_\_\_\_ (v. 7)

5. \_\_\_\_ (v. 8a)

6. \_\_\_\_ (v. 8b)

7. \_\_\_\_ (v. 8c)

8. \_\_\_\_ (v. 9a)

9. \_\_\_\_ (v. 9b)

10. \_\_\_\_ (v. 10a)

**Solomon's Evaluation:**

*But as I looked at everything I had worked so hard to accomplish, it was all so meaningless—like chasing the wind. There was nothing really worthwhile anywhere (v. 11).*

- \_\_\_\_ is inevitable. (vv. 12-17)
- \_\_\_\_ are futile. (vv. 18-23)

**Solomon's Enlightenment: (vv. 24-26)**

- \_\_\_\_ can't happen apart from God.

Jesus: *"For what shall it profit a man if he gains the whole world, yet forfeits his soul."* Mark 8:36

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