

## Bible Study 2 - Pleasure, Fame and Wealth

### Ecclesiastes 2

Solomon tried to find the meaning of life using his mind and without any help from God.

***PART 1 Pleasure is meaningless without God (Ecclesiastes 2:1-11)***

**1. What pleasures did Solomon try?**

v.2, 3b

v.3a

v.4

v.5

v.6

v.7a

v.7b

v.8a

v.8b

v.8c

v.10

**2. Write v.11 in your own words.**

***PART 2 Fame is meaningless without God (Ecclesiastes 2:12-16)***

After this Solomon wondered whether being wise was any better than being a fool.

**3. Although there are some benefits in being wise instead of being a fool, what did Solomon realise that they have in common?**

v.14-15, 16b

**4. What is another similarity between the wise and fools?**

v.16

***PART 3 Wealth is meaningless without God (Ecclesiastes 2:17-26)***

**5. Why did Solomon hate his wealth?**

v.18-19

**6. How did this make him feel?**

v.20

**7. What does a person dying without God get from their wealth?**

v.22-23

**8. If they can't get satisfaction from their wealth, where will they get it?**

v.24

**9. What does a dying Christian get from their work for the Lord?**

1 Corinthians 3:6-8; 15:58

**10. What would be the best inheritance we could leave for the next generation?**

**11. What did Solomon discover when he tried to satisfy his senses with pleasures and when he thought about what happens to fame and wealth?**

v.1, 11, 15, 26

