Vain Pursuit #2

Pleasure

Hedonism

The world’s culture says that pleasure is the ultimate thing we are to be seeking

Solomon shared that sentiment – Ecclesiastes 2:1 (ESV)

What Solomon Tried to Find Meaning in Life Through Pleasure: Ecclesiastes 2:3-10 (ESV)

Verse 3: **Drinking and Partying** – Proverbs 23:31-32 (ESV)

Verses 4-7: **Possessions and Accomplishments** – Proverbs 23:4 (ESV)

Verse 8: **Money and Sex** – Proverbs 5:16 (NLT)

Verses 9-10: **Anything** He Thought Would Bring Him Pleasure

The Conclusion: Ecclesiastes 2:11 (ESV)

Vanity

Striving After Wind

Nothing to be Gained

How Jesus Views Trying to Find Meaning in Pleasure: Luke 12:15 (ESV)

Matthew 19:16-22 (ESV): **Rich Young Ruler**

Luke 19:1-10 (ESV): **Zacchaeus**

The Difference

Rich Young Ruler:

Zacchaeus:

John 8:31-32 & 36 (ESV)

What is the focus of your life?

Matthew 6:33 (ESV)