

“What Time Is It?”

Ecclesiastes 2:24-3:11

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I. Solomon has found that true and lasting satisfaction is not found in the things of this _____.

II. The Lord provides satisfaction in the work itself when _____ is in it rather than what the work produces.

“Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving.”

Colossians 3:23-24 (NIV)

“So, whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.”

1 Corinthians 10:31 (NIV)

“Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.”

1 Corinthians 15:58 (NIV)

III. True meaning and satisfaction in life comes from _____ for God.

IV. There are 2 important eternal things: God’s _____ and the _____. We find lasting meaning and satisfaction in life when we influence people with the eternal word of God.

V. We are _____ on God in all we do for satisfaction so don’t leave Him out!

“for without him, who can eat or find enjoyment?”

Ecclesiastes 2:25 (NIV)

VI. God satisfies and blesses those who put him _____ in their lives.

“To the person who pleases him, God gives wisdom, knowledge and happiness, but to the sinner he gives the task of gathering and storing up wealth to hand it over to the one who pleases God. This too is meaningless, a chasing after the wind.”

Ecclesiastes 2:26 (NIV)

“who satisfies your desires with good things so that your youth is renewed like the eagle’s.”

Psalms 103:5 (NIV)

“But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.”

Matthew 6:33 (NIV)

VII. There are many activities of life. It's important that we experience each of them within the scope of God's

_____.

(Ecclesiastes 3:1-11)

VIII. In life it's important that we know what _____ it is and how God is to be in it to accomplish his eternal purpose!

IX. God has designed _____ in all of the activities of life and we can see it when we live in each time with eternity in mind.

“He has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in the human heart; yet^[a] no one can fathom what God has done from beginning to end.”

Ecclesiastes 3:11 (NIV)

“Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.”

James 1:2-4 (NIV)

“And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who^[a] have been called according to his purpose.”

Romans 8:28 (NIV)

X. Man desires not just temporary meaning and purpose but _____ meaning and purpose.

“If only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.”

1 Corinthians 15:19 (NIV)

XI. Whatever God does, He does it with the _____ in mind.

“yet no one can fathom what God has done from beginning to end.”

Ecclesiastes 3:11c (NIV)

“And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.”

Romans 8:28 (NIV)

“being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.”

Philippians 1:6 (NIV)

XII. We must bring God into _____
_____ of life, so we make ourselves a
part of what he is doing.