

Life Is
Week 2 - Life is Disappointing
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The pursuit of happiness...

Big Idea: Life is _____ under the sun.

Passage: Ecclesiastes 2:1-10

Life Under the Sun:

1. _____ (2:2, 2:8)
2. _____ (2:3)
3. _____ (2:4-5)
4. _____ (2:7-8)
5. _____. (2:8)
6. _____. (2:9)
7. _____. (2:10)

Life Under the Son:

Passage: Matthew 5:1-12

1. Happiness can only be found when we recognize our _____ for God. (5:3)
2. Happy are those who know how much God _____ about them. (5:4)
3. Happy people are _____ people. (5:5)

4. Happy people have a desire to do what is _____. (5:6)
5. Happy people know how to _____. (5:7)
6. Happy people lead _____ lives. (5:8)
7. Happy people value healthy _____. (5:9)
8. Happy people live a life of _____. (5:10)

Next Steps:

1. Determine which pursuit of pleasure most often _____ of your relationship with God.
2. Consider _____ that pursuit back to God.
3. Where do I need to make a _____.

Discussion Questions:

- How are you pursuing happiness? Contrast this with Verse 25.
- Which pursuit of pleasure "under the sun" most often gets in the way of your relationship with God?
- How would you describe living life "under the sun" in contrast to living life "under the Son"?
- What in your life has been the biggest disappointment?
- What does it look like to be a follower of Jesus and not just a fan?
- What adjustments in your life need to happen "under the Son"?

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