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"A Dying Perspective"

-Ecclesiastes 2:12-23-

Introduction:

- What would satisfy you? To get to the next grade? To play that game? To be a little older? To have a certain person notice you? To see that new movie? To win that championship? To get that new iPhone? To spend more time with that pet? To eat that and drink this? To write a song? To have a certain person love you? To look perfect? To have everything peaceful at home? To graduate? To get into a good college? To get a scholarship? To throw a perfect party? To climb that mountain? To run that race? To finish college? To make a discovery? To marry the love of your life? To get a good job? To make a good amount of money? To have a house? To have your own family? To have your kids graduate? To have them go to college? To be a little younger? To have a long life? To stay healthy to the end? To see the world? To have a large inheritance to give? To see your grandkids' weddings? To die peacefully? To have all of this before you die?

Notes:

Meaningful Life begins by living in light of your eventual death!

In Ecclesiastes 2:12-23, we face this fact by way of two wise conclusions.

Life Ends (vv. 12-17):

- I will _____ at a certain time and place.

Notes:

Labor's Empty (vv. 18-23):

- I will not _____ what I want from life.

Notes:

Conclusion:

How are you keeping yourself from the first step towards Meaningful Life?

Despair:

Distraction:

Delusion:

Dulling:

*"The conclusion, when all has been heard, is: fear God and keep His commandments, because this applies to every person."
-- Ecclesiastes 12:13 --*