

DISCUSSING GOD'S WORD

- 1. What three different pursuits for finding soul satisfaction are mentioned? What conclusion is reached for each pursuit?
- 2. How is Solomon's heart engaged in each pursuit? Explain your answer from the text.

APPLYING GOD'S WORD

- 1. How would you describe your aspirations for amassing wealth and material things? How does Matthew 6:19-21 address these desires?
- 2. If we "can't take anything with us when we die," what is at the root of our passionate determination to build earthly kingdoms?
- 3. For the last two weeks we have discussed the idea: "All is vanity and a striving after the wind." How can you, as a Christ follower, share your purpose here on earth with someone who does not know Christ? Consider Ecclesiastes 12:13, Genesis 1:27, Matthew 22:37-39, and Ephesians 2:10.

PRAYING GOD'S WORD

- 1. Heavenly Father, forgive us for having other gods before You.
- 2. Help us use the gifts that You have graciously given us for Your glory.
- 3. Heavenly Father, would you bring people into our paths who need to hear that soul satisfaction is only found in a relationship with You?