



**Ecclesiastes 6:1-12**

**A DOG'S LIFE IS LIFE WITH LIMITED \_\_\_\_\_**

There is an evil which I have seen under the sun and it is prevalent among men - a man to whom God has given riches and wealth and honor so that his soul lacks nothing of all that he desires; yet God has not empowered him to eat from them, for a foreigner enjoys them. This is vanity and a severe affliction. If a man fathers a hundred children and lives many years, however many they be, but his soul is not satisfied with good things and he does not even have a proper burial, then I say, "Better the miscarriage than he, for it comes in futility and goes into obscurity ; and its name is covered in obscurity. "It never sees the sun and it never knows anything; it is better off than he. "Even if the other man lives a thousand years twice and does not enjoy good things -do not all go to one place?" - **Ecclesiastes 6:1-5**

**The Problem: Everything that we're told brings joy is really only temporary \_\_\_\_\_**

**The Reality: If you live life apart from God's plan you'll never truly \_\_\_\_\_ life**

**\*True enjoyment (Joy) is a \_\_\_\_\_ from God**

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness - Galatians 5:22

- \_\_\_\_\_ **God For Enjoyment**  
Restore to me the joy of Your salvation And sustain me with a willing spirit. - Psalm 51:12
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Enjoyment**  
Finally, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is of good repute, if there is any excellence and if anything worthy of praise, dwell on these things. - Philippians 4:8

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All a man's labor is for his mouth and yet the appetite is not satisfied. For what advantage does the wise man have over the fool ? What advantage does the poor man have, knowing how to walk before the living ? What the eyes see is

better than what the soul desires. This too is futility and a striving after wind. - Ecclesiastes 6:7-9

**The Problem: If you live life apart from God's plan, you can't \_\_\_\_\_ satisfaction**

for the kingdom of God is not eating and drinking, but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.- Romans 14:17

**The Reality: True satisfaction \_\_\_\_\_ comes from God**

Make sure that your character is free from the love of money, being content with what you have ; for He Himself has said, "I WILL NEVER DESERT YOU, NOR WILL I EVER FORSAKE YOU," - Hebrews 13:5

**LIVING A DOG'S LIFE IS A LIFE WITH LIMITED \_\_\_\_\_**

Whatever exists has already been named , and it is known what man is; for he cannot dispute with him who is stronger than he is. For there are many words which increase futility. What then is the advantage to a man ? For who knows what is good for a man during his lifetime, during the few years of his futile life ? He will spend them like a shadow. For who can tell a man what will be after him under the sun ? - Ecclesiastes 6:10-12

**The Problem: If you live life apart from God's plan than you've \_\_\_\_\_ life**

'For I know the plans that I have for you,' declares the LORD, 'plans for welfare and not for calamity to give you a future and a hope. - Jeremiah 29:11

**The Reality: True perspective on life only comes in a relationship with the \_\_\_\_\_**

The thief comes to steal, kill, and destroy; I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly - John 10:10

He who has the Son has the life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life. - 1 John 5:12