



Talk - Ecclesiastes 2 - Work & Pleasure

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CHURCH

BARKINGSIDE & CLAYHALL

- Wisdom in a Fallen World: Work & Pleasure (Ecclesiastes 2)
 - Is it meant to be this way? Why is work so frustrating? Why are leisure & pleasure so short lived? If this is it and how its suppose to be, how am I to live? (2v1-3)
1. ORIGINS of Work & Pleasure (Genesis 1v28, 2v15)
 2. REASON for the FRUSTRATION of Work & Pleasure: SIN (Genesis 3v6)
 3. REALITY of Work & Pleasure: TOIL (Genesis 3v17b; Ecclesiastes 2v4-11, 17-23)
 4. SO WHAT is to be my ATTITUDE to Work & Pleasure?
 - a. ENJOY it: consolation prize (Ecclesiastes 2v24-25)
 - b. HOPE in the better way: GOSPEL (1 Cor 15v54-57)
 - c. Remember God's Work LASTS! (1 Cor 15v58)
 - d. Remember YOUR WORK is VALUABLE

Coffee Questions:

- How has this message given me PERSPECTIVE and CHALLENGED my attitudes to work & pleasure today?
- How can I MAXIMISE my contribution to God's work with the gifts and opportunities God has given me?