

# **The Emptiness of Life**

Ecclesiastes  
(series #23)

**Introduction:** the relevancy of the book of Ecclesiastes

## **The author of the book: King Solomon**

Ecclesiastes 1:1

1 Kings 11:1-10

## **The characteristics of the book**

It is very negative

It is the opposite message of the Psalms

It is primarily natural revelation

## **The theme: the futility of life apart from God**

-Ecclesiastes 1:2-3

## **Some specific areas of futility**

Wisdom and knowledge 1:14-18

Pleasure 2:1-3

Things, possessions, and accomplishments 2:4-10

## **The key summary statements of the book**

2:24, 3:12-13, 3:22, 5:18-19, 8:15

Life has meaning and purpose when you're right w/  
God

## **The conclusion of the matter - 12:1, 12:13**

- John 10:10 b