

MESSAGE NOTES | JUNE 27



Chasing the Wind

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Ecclesiastes 1-2, p.461

Today we begin the task of attempting to answer the question:
"What is the meaning of life?"

Each of us will find ourselves in this book!

- Ecclesiastes 1:2 sets the tone
- Ecclesiastes 1:3 asks the question
- Ecclesiastes 1:4 concludes

Why should we listen to the Teacher? (Ecclesiastes 1:1, 12)

Where do we typically think we will discover the meaning to life?
(Ecclesiastes 1:12 – 2:16)

Where does chasing after the wind take us? (Ecclesiastes 2:17-26)

THE **ONE THING:** _____

NEXT STEPS

- Contemplate/memorize **ECCLESIASTES 2:24-25**.
- Read Ecclesiastes out loud in one sitting.
- How have you chased the wind?
- Other _____

DISCOVERY QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY OR GROUP DISCUSSION

Check-In: Since we last met, how did your "I will..." and sharing go?

1. What are you thankful for? What challenge or stress are you facing? Do you know anyone who needs help at this time? As a group, how can we help?
2. Read **MARK 8:34-38** together (at least twice), and take turns retelling it in your own words as if sharing with a friend who isn't here.
3. What stands out to you and why? What do these verses tell us about God? What do these verses tell us about humanity/about us?
4. If this is God speaking, how will you apply it to your life?
(Share a specific: "I will...")
5. Who will you share with before we meet again?
*(Name a specific person you plan to **share with.**)*

If you'd like to learn more about the discovery group process, connect with marcus@oakwoodnow.org