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The Emptiness of Having It All

Ecclesiastes 1:12-2:11

Applying His Heart (1:12-13)

- In Hebrew thought, the heart means the whole _____, not just our feelings.
- Wisdom that starts and ends with “_____” will always conclude in the same place.

The Test of Wisdom (1:12-18)

The Test of Pleasure (2:1-3)

- Pleasure was never meant to be an _____ thing.
- When a good gift is asked to be the ultimate thing, it stops being enjoyment. It becomes an _____ wearing enjoyment's clothes.

The Test of Achievement and Wealth (2:4-8)

The Verdict (2:9-11)

- The question is not whether wisdom, pleasure, or achievement are good. The question is who's on the _____ while you're doing all of it.
- Who's going to sit on the throne of your life, is it you, or is it _____?