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Hope in a World Where Nothing Lasts

Ecclesiastes 2:12-26

The messages of Ecclesiastes so far:

- Nothing is _____. Nothing we do will _____.

Where we live

We live in a world of people in _____ or separated from _____ by a thin _____.

Where the text lives

The Preacher, a very rich, successful, and powerful man, reflects on life without God.

Verses 12-16 – If you live to be remembered

Verses 17-23 – If you live to provide for your family

Verse 24-26 – If you live to eat and drink and to find joy in working

What the text says

If you have new life in Jesus, you live so that the name of _____ will be known.

If you believe have new life in Jesus, you live so that your family might inherit the riches _____.

If you believe new life in Jesus, you do _____ things to bring _____ to God.

Our response

God, help us to grow in our understanding of Your _____ for all creation and to see how You would use us to help fulfill it.