



Ecclesiastes

Teacher: Ruth Christian

©Naomi's Table 2015

Lesson 3 - Chapter 1:12-18

Pray!

Review: The Preacher, King Solomon, has determined by looking at the cycles of life that nothing changes... and then, from generation to generation, there is nothing new under the sun. His thought is that nothing about your life will be remembered, so what's the point.

Reflect:

1. *Read chapter 1:12-15.* According to verse 13, Solomon begins to do what? What kind of a task was his search for the meaning to life "under heaven" (same as under the sun)?
2. If the answers to the seeming emptiness of life could be found by wisdom, Solomon was the man for the job. Why? What do you learn from 1 Kings 4:29 and 1 Kings 4:34?
3. *Read verses 1:16-18.* What does it mean when Solomon says "I communed with my heart". Setting his heart to find wisdom, and not folly, who should he have communed with? Was he successful in his endeavor?

Respond:

1. As you consider Solomon's conclusions that life is monotonous and meaningless, does that reflect your view of life? Why or why not?
2. For all true believers in the Lord Jesus Christ, we have a new life based on promises from God's Word. Write out 3 promises from God's Word that during this season of your walk with the Lord, are important to you.

1)

2)

3)