

LIFE GROUPS

SERMON NOTES



Don't Take the Bait!

Ecclesiastes 2 June 19, 2022 (Pastor Jeff Geise)

START TALKING | asking questions to get you thinking.

1. What brings you joy and gives you a sense of purpose in this life?

START SHARING | asking questions that engage with the message.

2. Read Ecclesiastes 2:9-11. Summarize the “predicament” that Solomon was struggling with. What was his conclusion?
3. Read John 10:10. In each of the following verses, what “bait” does Satan, our “predator”, use to try to keep us from experiencing true joy and purpose?
 - a) Ecclesiastes 2:1-3
 - b) Ecclesiastes 2:4-6
 - c) Ecclesiastes 2:7-8a
 - d) Ecclesiastes 2:8b
 - e) Ecclesiastes 2:9-10
4. Read Ecclesiastes 2:12-17. How does Solomon compare wisdom with folly and what conclusion does he give us?
5. Read Ecclesiastes 2:24-26? How did Pastor Jeff describe “our purpose”? Compare and contrast what it means with what it does not mean to “please God”.

START LIVING | asking questions that apply God’s Word to daily life.

6. What “bait” tempts you the most and what is your plan for avoiding that bait? How can your Life Group help you?
7. Read Psalm 73:24-26. Considering these verses, how would you change the way you answered question #1?