

## FINDING TRUE MEANING

### LIFE LESSONS FROM SOLOMON

1. An unbridled lust for \_\_\_\_\_ will  
leave you \_\_\_\_\_.

*Ecclesiastes 1:1-8; 12:13.*

- >> \_\_\_\_\_ *Proverbs 13:6*  
>> \_\_\_\_\_ *Philippians 4:12,13*  
>> \_\_\_\_\_ *Acts 5:4,5*

2. A preoccupation with the \_\_\_\_\_  
will leave you \_\_\_\_\_.

*Ecclesiastes 1:9-11.*

- >> \_\_\_\_\_ the facts. *James 4:13-16*  
>> \_\_\_\_\_ on Heaven. *Philippians 3:17-20*  
>> \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus. *Matthew 4:19,20*

3. An overconfidence in human \_\_\_\_\_  
will leave you \_\_\_\_\_ and  
\_\_\_\_\_.

*Ecclesiastes 1:12-18.*

- >> \_\_\_\_\_ *James 4:10*  
>> \_\_\_\_\_ *Acts 19:17*  
>> \_\_\_\_\_ *Heb. 10:23; 1 Tim. 6:12*

### SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION

1. Why does Solomon sound so down about life?
2. Review the points and verses from this lesson. What personal application can you make from this teaching?
3. Throughout Ecclesiastes, what does he say is the key to finding true meaning in life? What has he tried but has let him down?
4. How do the following Scriptures tie the book together? Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:11, 12:13,14.
5. Take some time right now to pray for the needs in your small group.