

Reflections
“The Vanity of Self-Indulgence”
Ecclesiastes 2:1-11
March 3, 2019

Additional Passages from last week’s Daily Scriptures:

1 Kings 7:1-12; Proverbs 14; Ecclesiastes 1; 2 Timothy 2:8-13

- I. He built a great kingdom (1-6)
 - A. The blessings became a test
 - B. He built everything for himself
 - C. It was good to be the King

- II. He stored up great treasure (7-8)
 - A. Most servants and livestock
 - B. Gathered spoils from war
 - C. Singers gathered for celebrations

- III. His life felt empty without God (9-11)
 - A. Test revealed self-indulgence is vanity (v.1)
 - B. God was missing from his pursuit of happiness
 - C. God kept His promise of wisdom for Solomon

What am I going to do tomorrow as a result of what I hear today?

Have questions about today’s message? Earl would love to talk to you! earl@fccgwd.org

“Then I considered all that my hands had done and the toil I had expended in doing it, and behold, all was vanity and a striving after wind, and there was nothing to be gained under the sun.” (Ecclesiastes 2:11 ESV)

Memory Verse for March:

“The LORD is good to those who wait for him, to the soul who seeks him.”
(Lamentations 3:25 ESV)