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# Ecclesiastes

**Welcome!** We are glad that you have joined us today.

**Our Vision** is to make disciples who make disciples for God's glory.

**Today's sermon** continues the series, *Ecclesiastes: Living with the End in Mind*. Today's message is given by Senior Pastor Jerry Barber and is based on Ecclesiastes 1:12-18 and titled, "Let the Search Begin."

**If you are our guest today, thank you for joining us.**

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## What's Happening:

- **HARVESTUDENTS (6th-12th grade):** Tonight, 5 pm
- **Moms in Prayer:** Tonight, 5 pm
- **Corporate Prayer Gathering:** Sundays, 9 am
- **Virtual Prayer Gathering:** Thursdays, 7:30 am

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**LET THE SEARCH BEGIN**  
**ECCLESIASTES 1:12-18**

Searching for life's answers at the bank of human wisdom

**Context:** After the opening prologue to the book by the narrator (1:11), this passage begins a very long section (1:12-12:17) consisting of a monologue by the Teacher.

**Why is the search for life's answers through human wisdom futile?**

1. Because it \_\_\_\_\_ to things "under the sun"
2. Because it is \_\_\_\_\_ rather than God-focused
3. Because it falls short of the most important perspective of all: \_\_\_\_\_

**A better way:** Seek God's perspective in \_\_\_\_\_