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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 Associate & Student Pastor Corey Mode and is based on Ecclesiastes 2:1-11 and titled, "The Next One...".

**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
- **Men's Study Group:** Saturday, July 31, 8 am
- **Corporate Prayer Gathering:** Sundays, 9 am
- **Virtual Prayer Gathering:** Thursdays, 7:30 am

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## THE NEXT ONE... | ECCLESIASTES 2:1-11

**Context:** In Ecclesiastes 1:12-18, we saw the Teacher begin his search for what is good, for what satisfies under the sun, with wisdom. Now his search continues as he turns his attention to pleasure and work.

**Nothing under the sun will satisfy you because**

### **Test of Pleasure—2:1-3**

- The Teacher's test in pleasure shows us \_\_\_\_\_ doesn't come from pleasure.

### **Test of Work—2:4-10**

- The Teacher's experiment in work and achievements shows us \_\_\_\_\_ don't come from work and possessions.

### **The Results—2:11**

- What did the Teacher gain from all his pleasures, achievements, and possessions? When compared to eternity, the Teacher realized there is \_\_\_\_\_, it's all chasing after the wind.

### **Application:**

- Enjoy God, the giver of good gifts, MORE than the gifts themselves.
- Invest in the only things that go into eternity, the souls of man and the Word of God.