

MINING THE MESSAGE

TITLE: Let's Get Real

SCRIPTURE: Ecclesiastes 1:1-11

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BIG IDEA:

Answers to questions about reality will guide us as we live the journey under the sun.

OUTLINE:

1. Why Should You Listen? (1)
2. What Should You Know? (2)
3. How Should You Verify? (3-8a)
4. What Should You Do? (8b-11)

WHAT DID YOU LEARN?

- 1 Vanity is a word that is used throughout Ecclesiastes. What is the meaning of this word? How does this help us interpret our experiences in life?
- 2 Read Galatians 5:16-25. What will bring true satisfaction in this life? According to these verses, what does true satisfaction look like?

HOW WILL YOU APPLY IT?

- 1 What are some of the circumstances of life that bring joy? What happens when you place your hope for complete satisfaction in those experiences?
- 2 What parts of your life do you hope full satisfaction will come from (family, job, friends, vacation)? How do those things fail to give true satisfaction?

LIVE IT OUT

Remember Jeff's 3 part application from these verses.

1. Stop pretending Ecclesiastes 1:1-11 is not reality.
2. Enjoy the experiences of life for what they were intended to provide.
3. Embrace the Gospel. Live to find satisfaction in Christ.

READ AHEAD

