

The Words of the Preacher: ECCLESIASTES

Life Under the Sun

The Vanity of Enjoying No Good

Ecclesiastes 6

PASTOR'S PRAYER

Almighty Father and Maker of heaven and earth. You are True, good and worthy of all praise, glory and honor. Blessed be your name. We gather here this morning & bow our heads that we might receive from your good hand all that our hearts desire. For you are the only blessed forevermore. We confess our constant attempts to possess good without your hand, pursue satisfaction without your favor and understand what is good without your revelation. In these ways we are not only foolish but sinful and rebellious. For from you, to you & for you are all things. Come now and cause your Spirit to quicken our hearts to receive by faith this Word from you this morning. Oh that you would open your hand and satisfy our souls this morning. Oh that you would allow us to receive your Word and repent of our foolish assumptions of what we think we need or what we prefer as best. You are our Lord, King and Savior. May we live under your authority and for your glory seeking your good in all things. Amen & Amen

OUTLINE

1. No Joy in Life (vv. 1-6)
2. No Satisfaction for Appetite (vv. 7-9)
3. No Knowledge of Good (vv. 10-12)

Central Textual Truth

The Preacher calls persons to turn from seeking comfort & good in this vain world.

Central Sermon Aim

I want SGBC to see Christ as our only comfort & good in life or death.