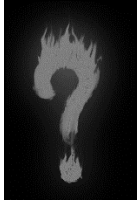


# What Matters?

*Ecclesiastes 1:1-11*



Have you ever become obsessed with something that really didn't matter? You wanted to win an argument. You wanted someone's apology. You want the order of fries they forgot to put in your bag. Through his own extensive search, Solomon helps us discover what matters.



1. Mark the number of times you hear these words:  
Remember(ed) –  
Significance –  
Reality –
2. Who are two guys in the Bible who built monuments to themselves?
3. What is Solomon not letting anyone off the hook about?
4. What is the burning question Solomon's first addresses?
5. Why might we be apt not to ask our burning questions out loud?
6. What is a better translation of the word often translated as "meaningless"?
7. What are some examples of life's cyclical nature?
8. What are we apt to do without intentionality?
9. When are we most likely to be reminded of life's reality?
10. What is evidence of our human arrogance?
11. Where do we often think we will find satisfaction?
12. What are some examples from life that remind us that our lives are just a vapor?
13. How does reality affect our approach to life?
14. Knowing the reality under the sun, what is the basis of hope?
15. What does the song by Casting Crowns remind us?



## Faith Talk, Faith Walk

*Spend time with family or friends (maybe over a meal or during a family devotional) discussing the following related to the sermon*

**Faith Talk:** Give an example of something you thought was a big deal at the time, but really wasn't.

**Faith Walk:** Listen to Solomon. Let him examine your life passions and pursuits. Seek what matters.

*If you are here and have been touched or convicted by something said or done today we would love to study the Bible with you and introduce you more fully to our Savior, Jesus Christ. Just call the church office at 795-4377 and we will set something up. God bless you!*

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