

**The Heartache of Wisdom – Ecclesiastes 1:3-18**  
**Ecclesiastes: Life Under the Sun**

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**The toil (amal) of pursuing wisdom...**

**increases our \_\_\_\_\_ of life.**  
(Ecc. 1:12-18)

**improves the \_\_\_\_\_ of our lives.**  
(Ecc. 2:12-16)

**allows us to better \_\_\_\_\_ others.**  
(Ecc. 9:13)

**But ultimately the pursuit of wisdom is futile (hevel)  
because...**

**nothing is ever \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.**  
(Ecc. 1:3-11,15; 7:13)

**it doesn't change our \_\_\_\_\_.**  
(Ecc. 2:14-16; 9:11,15-16)

**it brings \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.**  
(Ecc. 1:8,18; 12:12b)

## **Finding our wisdom beyond the sun**

**True wisdom isn't found in knowing everything, but in knowing \_\_\_\_\_.**  
(Jer. 9:23-24; Col. 3:1-4; James 1:5)

**God is the one who makes things \_\_\_\_\_.**  
(2 Cor. 5:17; 2 Peter 3:13; Rev. 21:5)

**The path to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ is in Jesus.**  
(John 14:6-7)