

THE PREACHER GOES TO THE MOVIES



“**Something More**”

Ecclesiastes 2:1-16

LISTEN

Record your insights and observations from this week’s sermon:

SHARE

What are some things that you find pleasure in? What is it that you are passionate about?

REFLECT

a) In Ecclesiastes 2:1-11, what are some of the “pleasures” the Preacher mentions to discover meaning in his life?

b) In Ecclesiastes 2:4, the Preacher says “I undertook great projects”. What does he mean by this? How does he view himself (vv. 7-10)? Who is he turning to for help and guidance?

c) Why did the Preacher say in v. 9 “In all this my wisdom stayed with me”? How did he view wisdom compared to everything else (vv. 12-16)? What was his conclusion of wisdom?

d) What was the result of the Preacher’s search for pleasure, according to vs. 11?

APPLY

a) How should we respond to what the Preacher is saying?

b) How might you use the pleasures listed to harm yourself and others?

c) How might you use the pleasures listed to bring glory to God?

d) What would you say to someone who wondered if there was something more?

PRAY

a) Continue praying for our study of the book of Ecclesiastes, that it will change lives and point people to Jesus Christ.

b) Ask God to give us courage to devote our pleasures for His sake.

c) Pray for Project Homeless Connect this week. Ask that the Lord will bring the churches from around our community together to reach our neighbors for His kingdom.