

## “Searching for Joy”

Ecclesiastes 1:12–2:26 (page 553)

*What do you think will bring you joy?*

Warning: before you go any further!

- We can't know everything (1:15)
- We can't control everything (1:15)
- The more you know ... the more troubling it may be (1:18)

What is good for people to do with their lives? (2:3)

The lessons from experience:

- Ultimately I gain nothing lasting under the sun. (2:11)
- Death levels the field (2:16)
- God is the giver of joy (2:24–25)
- There is pleasure in the toil itself (2:10)

What is best?

- Enjoy what God has given