

## Satisfaction Guaranteed?

### More Is Never Enough

5: 8-17

- Political injustice and corruption are a painful part of life in a broken world.
- The love of money feeds an appetite that is never satisfied.
- Wealth falsely promises satisfaction but adds its own burdens.
- No matter how much we gather, wealth and possessions are left behind when we die.

### Enjoyment Is a Gift From God

5:18-20

- It is good to eat, drink and enjoy the simple pleasures of everyday life.
- God is the source of both the good gifts and the ability to enjoy them.

### Having It All Still Isn't Enough

6:1-9

- Having wealth, honor, and even longevity does not guarantee satisfaction.
- Our appetite continually reaches for more, but more will never satisfy.

### We Are Not In Control

6:10-12

- God is sovereign over all things.
- God knows what is good for us and what the future holds.

## Where Do We Find True Satisfaction?

\_\_\_\_\_ in the Giver by receiving His gifts with gratitude.

\_\_\_\_\_ to God for the satisfaction you are tempted to find in something else.

\_\_\_\_\_ God with what you cannot control.

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**Isaiah 9:6–7**

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end...

**Job 1:21a**

...naked I came from my mother's womb, and naked I shall return.

**1 Timothy 6:7**

...for we brought nothing into this world, and we cannot take anything out of the world.

**Psalms 145:16**

You open your hand; you satisfy the desire of every living thing.

**Psalms 127:3-5**

Behold, children are a heritage from the Lord, the fruit of the womb a reward. Like arrows in the hand of a warrior are the children of one's youth. Blessed is the man who fills his quiver with them?

**Psalms 84:11**

For the Lord God is a sun and a shield; the Lord bestows favor and honor. No good thing does he withhold from those who walk uprightly.