

Living Live Backward

Part 1

Ecclesiastes 1:1-11

Introduction

The Scientific Method

Question: What's Life About

Hypothesis: If I do these certain things I will find contentment and satisfaction.

Test the hypothesis: Experiments

Wisdom, pleasure, things, money, events

Analyze data:

Draw a conclusion: Eccl. 12:13

Hear the conclusion of the whole matter. Fear God and keep His commandment.

I. The Meaning of Vanity

Vanity/Meaningless: hebel = breath or breeze

Everything is a _____, _____, _____.

- A. Life is short.
 - B. Life is elusive
 - III. Sandcastle
 - C. Life is repetitive vs. 5-7
- Sun, Wind, Water

II. Prepare to Die vs.9

- A. Life is a cycle that ends in death.

III. Learn to Live

- A. Accepting death is the first step in learning to live.
- B. We play let's pretend to block out death.

Conclusion: It gets better!