

## Chasing the Wind

**Ecclesiastes 7:29** But I did find this: God created people to be virtuous, but they have each turned to follow their own downward path.”

### FIND THE MIND

**1 Kings 3:10** The Lord was pleased that Solomon had asked for wisdom. **11** So God replied, “Because you have asked for wisdom in governing my people with justice and have not asked for a long life or wealth or the death of your enemies— **12** I will give you what you asked for! I will give you a wise and understanding heart such as no one else has had or ever will have!

**Ecclesiastes 1:2** “Everything is meaningless,” says the Teacher, “completely meaningless!”

1. Wisdom is meaningless
  - A. Information never guarantees transformation
  - B. Wisdom is worth something when we apply it

2. Involved is intelligent

**Ecclesiastes 2:24-25** So I decided there is nothing better than to enjoy food and drink and to find satisfaction in work. Then I realized that these pleasures are from the hand of God. **25** For who can eat or enjoy anything apart from him?

**Matthew 8:26-27** Jesus responded, “Why are you afraid? You have so little faith!” Then he got up and rebuked the wind and waves, and suddenly there was a great calm. **27** The disciples were amazed. “Who is this man?” they asked. “Even the winds and waves obey him!”

- A. Happy people don’t chase happiness

- B. Find the Author

**Acts 3:15** You killed the author of life, but God raised him from the dead. And we are witnesses of this fact!

**Mark 16:2-3** Very early on Sunday morning, just at sunrise, they went to the tomb. **3** On the way they were asking each other, “Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?”

3. Nobility is near

**Colossians 3:14** Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds us all together in perfect harmony.

- A. What is God calling you to do with the time he is giving you?

**Ephesians 5:15-16** So be careful how you live. Don’t live like fools, but like those who are wise. **16** Make the most of every opportunity in these evil days.

B. "So much wasted time"

- I wish that i had let myself be happier
- I wish i had stayed in touch with my friends
- I wish i'd had the courage to express my feelings
- I wish I hadn't worked so much.
- I wish I'd had the courage to live a life true to myself, not the life others expected of me.

4. Dead is dangerous

A. Your in your season, for a reason

**Jeremiah 1:5** "I knew you before I formed you in your mother's womb. Before you were born I set you apart and appointed you as my prophet to the nations."

**Ecclesiastes 3:1-8** For everything there is a season, a time for every activity under heaven. A time to be born and a time to die. A time to plant and a time to harvest. A time to kill and a time to heal. A time to tear down and a time to build up. A time to cry and a time to laugh. A time to grieve and a time to dance. A time to scatter stones and a time to gather stones. A time to embrace and a time to turn away. A time to search and a time to quit searching. A time to keep and a time to throw away. A time to tear and a time to mend. A time to be quiet and a time to speak. A time to love and a time to hate. A time for war and a time for peace.

**Romans 8:28** And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them.

**James 3:4** And a small rudder makes a huge ship turn wherever the pilot chooses to go, even though the winds are strong.

**Philippians 2:5** NLT "You must have the same attitude that Christ Jesus had."

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