**Chasing the Wind**

**Ecclesiastes 2:1-26**

1. **Chasing Fleshly Pleasures.**
* Human desire is never satisfied.
* Proverbs 27:20 (NLT) Just as Death and Destruction are never satisfied, so human desire is never satisfied.
* Fleshly pleasures will never satisfy the longing in your soul.
1. **Chasing Wisdom and Success.**
* Everything you gain in this life you leave behind.
* 1 Timothy 6:6–8 (NLT): Yet true godliness with contentment is itself great wealth. 7 After all, we brought nothing with us when we came into the world, and we can’t take anything with us when we leave it. 8 So if we have enough food and clothing, let us be content.
* Death ends it all for everyone.
* Everything done here under the sun is so troubling and meaningless it’s like chasing the wind.
1. **Chasing the living God.**
* God gives wisdom to know Him.
* God gives knowledge of His Nature.
* God gives joy.
* 1 Peter 1:8 (NLT) You love him even though you have never seen him. Though you do not see him now, you trust him; and you rejoice with a glorious, inexpressible joy.