

# ***QOHELETH***

Ecclesiastes 1:1-11, Mark 10:17-31

## ***1. Vanity of vanities! All is vanity!***

Ecclesiastes 1:2 (ESV) Vanity of vanities, says the Preacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity.

## ***2. Practical madness***

Ecclesiastes 1:3-11 (ESV) What does man gain by all the toil at which he toils under the sun? A generation goes, and a generation comes, but the earth remains forever. The sun rises, and the sun goes down, and hastens[a] to the place where it rises. The wind blows to the south and goes around to the north; around and around goes the wind, and on its circuits the wind returns. All streams run to the sea, but the sea is not full; to the place where the streams flow, there they flow again. All things are full of weariness; a man cannot utter it; the eye is not satisfied with seeing, nor the ear filled with hearing. What has been is what will be, and what has been done is what will be done, and there is nothing new under the sun. Is there a thing of which it is said, "See, this is new"? It has been already in the ages before us. There is no remembrance of former things, nor will there be any remembrance of later things yet to be among those who come after.

### ***QUESTIONS FOR APPLICATION***

1. Share if you agree with the Preacher that life is meaningless. What is one thing in your life that makes life meaningful?
2. Share what is the one sure thing in life we will all have to face. What would be our priority in life to ensure we have meaning.