

# The Purposeless Driven Life

Ecclesiastes 1

Who are we talking about?

Was he always such a cynic?

The Preacher's Premise (1:2-3)

The Preacher's 1<sup>st</sup> Observation (1:4-7)

The Preacher's 2<sup>nd</sup> Observation (1:8-11)

The Preacher's 3<sup>rd</sup> Observation (1:12-18)

Solomon's tentative conclusions for us:

1. Life can be tough, but it is the gift of God.
2. Not every circumstance in life can be changed.
3. Wisdom and experience will not solve every problem. It didn't for Solomon!
4. Life does not have to be a closed circle of emptiness. Christ offers an open door that offers genuine hope.