



Surrendering Control Brings Life

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Today's Scripture: Ecclesiastes 9

Hevel means _____ or vapor.

- ⇒ Solomon is showing us the simple truth that we cannot _____ death.
- ⇒ Life being _____ brings meaning to it.
- ⇒ Solomon is telling us to live from our _____.
- ⇒ _____ life as it is, not as you think it should be.
- ⇒ Solomon is showing us that we cannot _____ our fortune.
- ⇒ God's _____ is better than our own.
- ⇒ When we trust our wisdom more than God's wisdom, it is _____.
- ⇒ The gift of God is to enjoy your life in obedience to Him, not to _____ your life in endless pursuits.

Q—What do you live for?

ANSWER KEY: smoke, control, temporary, approval, enjoy, control, wisdom,
level, control



Summer Experience

Find a time and place this week to reflect and study God's word as a group or individually.

Reflect Together: What has been your most favorite time so far this summer?

Study Together: A great tool to study scripture is S.O.A.P.

Scripture - Read Ecclesiastes 9

Observe - Write down any principles or truths you learned

Application - Ask, "how can what I just learned apply to my life?"

Prayer - Ask the Lord to give you wisdom and courage to live out what you studied.

Pray Together: Take time to share how God has answered prayer and other prayer requests that you have today.