



Life Under The Sun

1. THE _____

Ecclesiastes 1:3-7, *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 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.*

2. HUMAN _____

Ecclesiastes 1:8-9, *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.*

3. THE _____

Ecclesiastes 1:10, *Is there a thing of which it is said, "See, this is new"? It has been already in the ages before us.*

4. HUMAN _____

☼ The methods may change over the years, but human nature remains the same

Ecclesiastes 1:11, *There is no remembrance of former things, nor will there be any remembrance of later things yet to be among those who come after.*

Life In The Son

Psalms 19:1, *The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.*

☼ **Jesus came to set us free** from the endless cycle of sin and hevel

2 Corinthians 5:17, *Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.*

☼ **There is something new under the sun:** the new life that the Son offers to us through his death and resurrection

Ephesians 4:24-32, *and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness. Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another. Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and give no opportunity to the devil. Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need. Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.*

Ephesians 5:1-2, *Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.*

☼ **Put on the new self:** make the moment-by-moment choice to be the person on the outside that God is making you on the inside