What Makes Up The Quality Life?

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INTRODUCTION

- Solomon was an interesting sort of fellow. He took life and held it in a test tube.
- What is the quality life? What consists of real quality living? That's what we're going to answer tonight.
- Quality, as you know, is a term that is used to show superiority or a high grade of excellence.

1 The Quality Life Is Not Just Living

Ecclesiastes 1:1–11

- Vanity of vanities, saith the preacher, vanity of vanities. All is vanity.
- Our life, when we are divested from our relationship to God, is a routine. That's all it is. It is one big fat monotony.
- It doesn't take any time at all for somebody to forget your name.
- Solomon calls the hydrologic circle thousands of years before anybody knew what that term was. But he said that's how life is without God.
- The ear is never satisfied. It never fills all the way up.
- So the quality life, in the very outset, is not just living.

2 I Gave My Heart to Seek by Wisdom

Ecclesiastes 1:12–18

- I've seen all the works that are done under the sun, and behold, all is vanity and vexation of spirit.
- For in much wisdom is much grief, and he that increaseth knowledge increaseth sorrow.
- I gave my heart. That simply means that he made a complete and dedicated effort to ascertain what was there.
- He said it's one big gaping hole that cannot be filled up.
- This included all areas of life social, political, commercial, private, public.
- Man has tried to explain himself all these generations by looking at himself. Instead, he needs to be looking at the Creator.

MY NOTES