

## **Points to Ponder**

### **Finding Meaning... In a World Chasing the Wind**

Sunday January 10, 2021

#### ***Everything is Meaningless***

#### **Ecclesiastes 1-2**

**With a friend, your family or in your small group, discuss the following questions.**

1. Have you ever had a “crisis of faith”? What did it look like for you? What were the things that prompted the crisis? How did you experience God during this time? In what ways did this situation impact your faith?
2. How have you experienced life as an enigma? Describe some ways that you have experienced life as unpredictable and difficult to grasp. How have you generally dealt with this uncertainty?
3. How have you tried to grapple with the meaning of life over the years? Has this been a source of stress and anxiety for you? What conclusions have you reached for your life?
4. Ponder and discuss the ways that you have sought to build meaning and purpose for your life apart from God through the pursuit of pleasure, wealth, career and status. What were your learnings through these pursuits?
5. What is your attitude as you enter into each day? Discuss the events of a day this week. Describe some of the activities of that day, your attitude towards them and the ways that you did or didn't lean on God to see you through them.
6. How difficult is it from you to accept the “hevel” (the unpredictability) of life? What role does control play in the way that you manage the unexpected? Where and how do you need to trust God more to live “in the moment”?

#### **Prayer and Action Item**

Pray for one another out of the key points that were discussed. Make it a point this week to surrender each day to God and invite him to help you savour even the simple pleasures of life with thankfulness and gratitude.