

# CHASING NOTHING.

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## Ecclesiastes 1

<sup>2</sup> “Everything is meaningless,”

says the Teacher, “completely meaningless!”

<sup>11</sup> But as I looked at everything I had worked so hard to accomplish, it was all so meaningless - *like chasing the wind*. There was nothing really worthwhile anywhere.

### **Problem.**

***We spend our whole life CHASING NOTHING.***

***“Nobody means to waste their life . . .  
they do it ONE DAY at a time.”***

## Ecclesiastes 11

<sup>9</sup> Young people, it’s wonderful to be young! Enjoy every minute of it. Do everything you want to do; take it all in. But remember that you must give an account to God for everything you do.

### **Q: What’s Your Thing?**

### **Answer.**

***Do YOUR thing and see what GOD does!***

***“Worship is doing the BEST you can do  
at WHATEVER you do for God’s GLORY.”***

## 1. Do YOUR thing.

### Romans 12

<sup>6</sup> God has given each of us  
the ability to do certain things well.

## 2. Do it WELL.

### Ecclesiastes 9

<sup>10</sup> Whatever you do, do it well.

## 3. Do it NOW.

### Ecclesiastes 12

<sup>1</sup> Don't let the excitement of youth cause you to forget  
your Creator. *Honor God in your youth before you  
grow old* and say, "Life is not pleasant anymore."

<sup>2</sup> Remember God *before* the light goes dim . . .

<sup>3</sup> Remember God *before* your legs tremble . . .

Remember God *before* your shoulders stoop . . .

Remember God *before* your teeth stop grinding . . .

<sup>4</sup> Remember God *before* the door to life's opportunity  
is closed and your work starts to fade . . .

<sup>5</sup> Remember God *before* you start to stumble . . .

Remember God *before* your hair turns white . . .

Remember God *before* you lose your energy . . .

Remember God *before* your sexual desires go away . . .

***Remember God before your funeral.***

## 4. See what GOD does.

### Ecclesiastes 12

<sup>13</sup> That's the whole story. Here's my final conclusion:

*Fear God and obey his commands*, for this is

everyone's duty. <sup>14</sup> God will judge us for everything we  
do, including every secret thing, whether good or bad.

**Q: What do you need to STOP chasing?**

**Q: What do you need to START chasing?**