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"Vanity of vanities," says the Preacher; "all is vanity."

Ecclesiastes 4:8



Besides being wise, the Preacher also taught the people knowledge, weighing and studying and arranging many proverbs with great care.

Ecclesiastes 4:9





The Purposes of Ecclesiastes. The Summarizing Conclusion of Ecclesiastes.





Purposes of Ecclesiastes:



The Preacher sought to find <u>words of</u> <u>delight</u>, and uprightly he wrote words of truth.

Ecclesiastes 4:10



Purposes of Ecclesiastes:



Purposes of Ecclesiastes: 1. Satisfy



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Purposes of Ecclesiastes: 1. Satisfy 2. Sting



The words of the wise are like goads.

Ecclesiastes 4111

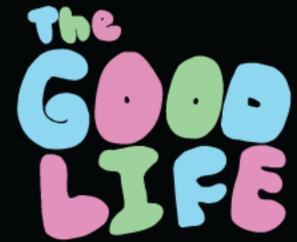








For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. Hebrews 412





Purposes of Ecclesiastes: 1. Satisfy 2. Sting

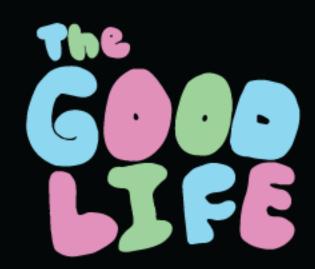


Purposes of Ecclesiastes: 1. Satisfy 2. Sting 3. Stabilize



The words of the wise are like goads, and <u>like nails firmly fixed</u> are the collected sayings.

Ecclesiastes 4:11



Purposes of Ecclesiastes: 1. Satisfy 2. Sting 3. Stabilize



...they are given by one Shepherd. My son, beware of anything beyond these. Of making many books there is no end, and much study is a weariness of the flesh.

Ecclesiastes 4:11-12







The Summarizing Conclusion of Ecclesiastes.



The end of the matter; all has been heard. Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the whole duty of man.

Ecclesiastes 413





For apart from God who can eat or who can have enjoyment?

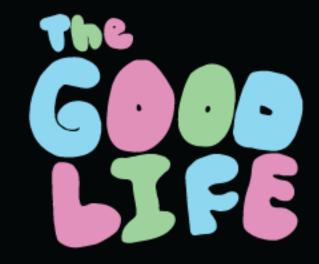
Ecclesiastes 2:25





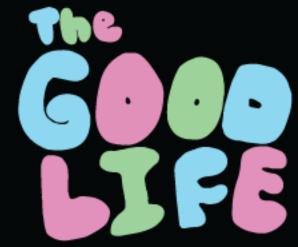
I perceived that whatever God does endures forever; nothing can be added to it, nor anything taken from it. God has done it, so that people fear before him.

Ecclesiastes 3:14



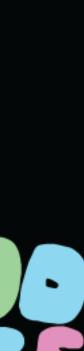
Be not rash with your mouth, nor let your heart be hasty to utter a word before God, for God is in heaven and you are on earth. Therefore let your words be few.

Ecclesiastes 5:2





Consider the work of God: who can make straight what he has made crooked? In the day of prosperity be joyful, and in the day of adversity consider: God has made the one as well as the other, so that man may not find out anything that will be after him. Ecclesiastes 7:13-14



But all this I laid to heart, examining it all, how the righteous and the wise and their deeds are in the hand of God.

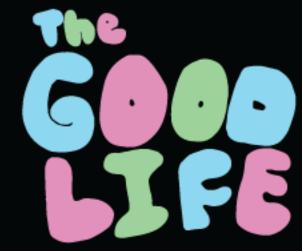
Ecclesiastes 9:1





As you do not know the way the spirit comes to the bones in the womb of a woman with child, so you do not know the work of God who makes everything.

Ecclesiastes 11:5







For God will bring every deed into judgment, with every secret thing, whether good or evil.

Ecclesiastes 4:14





