**Sermon Notes**

(and the occasional doodle ☺ )

Ecclesiastes 2:12-26 – Is Achievement the Answer?

***I hated all my toil in which I toil under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to the man who will come after me, and who knows whether he will be wise or a fool?*** Ecclesiastes 2:18-19

**Secular Society. Secular Individuals. Secular Culture.**

**1. Pursue Wisdom. “And yet…how the wise \_\_\_\_\_\_ just like the fool.” (dies)**

**2. Pursue Achievement. To be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by someone else. (enjoyed)**

**3. Qohelet’s Answer: This also is from the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of God. (hand)**

**4. Two Implications of Christian understanding of life & death:**

**A. Richness and hope for the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (world)**

**B. We have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ this will be so. (assurance)**

**Kingdom Implications for Your Life:** *How are your pursuits shaped by our secular culture? How is your view of death shaped more by secular American culture than by God’s Word?*