

The Search for Satisfaction

Ecclesiastes 1:12 – 2:26

“You have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they can find rest in you.”

- Augustine of Hippo (St. Augustine)

Solomon had everything he wanted and investigated everything that was visible under the sun – but he found nothing that provided real meaning or satisfaction.

It seems logical that the source of ultimate meaning and satisfaction must be invisible.

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How many people can hear the inaudible?

- Chuck Swindoll

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“It is the people who follow us who will have control over all our toil and effort. Perhaps they will develop it. Perhaps they will destroy it. But either way, we will be dead and gone and soon forgotten.

So what does that mean for all we have achieved?

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Not a lot, is the honest answer.”

- David Gibson

II. The thing that does satisfy (vv.24-26).

“The older I get
The more I think
You only get a minute, better live while you’re
in it
'Cause it’s gone in a blink.”

- Alan Jackson

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