

**Why Am I Here?**  
***I Am Designed For God's Pleasure***  
**Ecc 1:1-14 (page 464); Eph 1:1-14 (page 811)**

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**Living without purpose makes life:**

- Empty (Eccles 1:1-2; 1 Kings 4:29-34)
- Futile (Eccles 1:4-7)
- Unfulfilling (Eccles 1:8-10)
- Insignificant (Eccles 1:11)
- Meaningless (Eccles 1:12-14)

**Two Thoughts:**

- If the *wisest* man (Solomon) who had *everything* scrutinized the visible and found *futility*, then the most important thing I need must be invisible.
- Is my life invested in things under the sun or above it?

**God takes pleasure in:**

- *Preparing* me for a significant purpose  
(Eph 1:1-5; Ps 139:13-16; Jer 1:4-5)
- *Obtaining* for me a glorious future  
(Eph 1:6-10; 1 Cor 2:9)
- *Securing* for me an eternal inheritance  
(Eph 1:7-14; 1 Peter 1:3-9)

**Practicalities....**

Am I missing the purpose of my life? Do I view life like Solomon or like Paul?

Does the way that I live correlate with the *purpose, future and inheritance* that God has designed me for? Or to put it another way...Does the way I live bring *pleasure* to God? Explain.