

## Morning Worship Service

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### NOTHING NEW

**INTRODUCTION:** Have you ever wished your life was a little more exotic? You wish your marriage would sizzle, your job was more exciting, your opportunities more glamorous. Instead, life seems to be “the same ole, same ole”. Even with all of his advantages Solomon felt the same way.

*Ecclesiastes 1:3-11*

#### I. STUDIED HISTORY - GENERATIONS COME AND GO

1. Generation \_\_\_\_\_
2. Generation \_\_\_\_\_
3. Generation \_\_\_\_\_

#### II. STUDIED NATURE

1. Continuous \_\_\_\_\_
2. Comparison of \_\_\_\_\_

#### III. STUDIED WORLD EVENTS

1. Kingdoms \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
2. Kings \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
3. World conditions never really \_\_\_\_\_

#### IV. STUDIED HUMAN NATURE

Eccl. 9:3 - “...the hearts of men are full of evil and there is madness in their hearts while they live...”

1. No \_\_\_\_\_ race
2. No we are all getting \_\_\_\_\_

#### V. STUDIED HIMSELF

1. What makes me \_\_\_\_\_ from others?
2. Why am I the \_\_\_\_\_?

What does Solomon conclude in this part of his search? Life is a \_\_\_\_\_, meaningless \_\_\_\_\_ on a treadmill under the sun.

**CONCLUSION:** We will only find meaning when we look beyond the sun to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ with God.