



EXALTING JESUS CHRIST

PROCLAIMING GOD'S GRACE

"The Empty Life: Money"

ECCLESIASTES 5:10-6:6

MAIN POINT: THE WEALTH AND THE RICHES OF THE WORLD ARE FLEETING AND FAIL TO SATISFY US LIKE CHRIST WHEN HE IS OUR TREASURE.

I. The Preacher's Observation: Money Promises

- A. Promise #1: _____ (5:10)
- B. Promise #2: _____ (5:13-17)
- C. Promise #3: _____ (5:11-12)
- D. Promise #4: _____ (6:1-6)

II. The Preacher's Conclusion: Money Disappoints

- A. Reality #1: _____ (5:10)
- B. Reality #2: _____ (5:13-17)
- C. Reality #3: _____ (5:11-12)
- D. Reality #4: _____ (6:1-6)

III. The Preacher Prepares us for Christ Our Treasure

Application Questions:

- 1) What was the main point in this message? Explain it in your own words.
- 2) Why was the Preacher so intent in exposing the vanity of loving money under the sun? Why do you believe God is so concerned for our church to be taught on this as well at this time?
- 3) How does the Preacher prepare us to experience Jesus' poverty for us? How does Jesus' poverty enable us to become rich?
- 4) In the end, what will keep you from reaching the same conclusion as the Preacher ("Vanities of vanity, all is vanity.")? What are you treasuring? How is God calling you to respond to Him?