

■ A Nowhere Man—Solomon

(Book of Ecclesiastes)

→ Searching for Meaning Through:

- Knowledge (see Ecclesiastes 1:9-4, 16-18)
- Possessions, people, princesses (2:4, 7-8, 10)

→ Conclusion (2:11) "But as I looked at everything I had worked so hard to accomplish, it was all so meaningless—like chasing the wind. There was nothing really worthwhile anywhere."

35 times Solomon uses the word "meaningless"

29 times Solomon uses the phrase _____

■ God's Purpose For Our Lives

Ephesians 1.11 (MSG): "It's in Christ that we find out who we are and what we are living for. Long before we first heard of Christ and got our hopes up, he had his eye on us, had designs on us for glorious living."

1. God put you here to _____ and have you _____.
2. God put you here to _____.

John 20.21: "... As the Father has sent me, so I am sending you."

2 Corinthians 5.19-20: "For God was in Christ, reconciling the world to himself, no longer counting people's sins against them. And he gave us this wonderful message of reconciliation. So we are Christ's ambassadors; God is making his appeal through us. We speak for Christ when we plead, 'Come back to God!'"

See Matthew 9:35-38

■ My Response: