

Date: June 7, 2020

Sermon Title: Redeeming Pleasure

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Scripture text(s): Ecclesiastes 2:1-11

- 1) What does it mean for something to be dissatisfying? Discuss how life can be dissatisfying.
- 2) "If satisfaction is your goal, then dissatisfaction is your guarantee." What does this mean?
- 3) Read Ecclesiastes 2:1-11. How was Solomon pursuing satisfaction?
- 4) What did Solomon gain from this pursuit? What did he lose?
- 5) As you read this passage, what were Solomon's enticements? Think about your own enticements. What has your affections? What enticements are controlling your life and preventing you from satisfaction in God alone?
- 6) In this passage, Solomon refers to himself 36 times while God is absent. What do you think is the cause of this? How is this true of us? What is the remedy?
- 7) Read Psalm 90:14. Where does our satisfaction come from?
- 8) Think about John Piper's quote, "God is most glorified in us when we are most satisfied in Him." How does this fit with this sermon? How can this be realized in each of our lives?