

**By faith, Christ has become our Wisdom
Ecclesiastes 1**

Point 1: Wisdom tells us: “If trying to understand the purpose/meaning of life by just looking at the endless toil of the _____ all will appear as meaningless”

Why? Because the created order is subject to _____

-Life under the sun is _____ -all does not go as expected

-There is a perpetual _____ of coming and going

-It is _____ and _____ trying to find meaning by looking merely at things “under the sun”

Point 2: Wisdom tells us: “Look _____ not to things that are on the earth (Col. 3:2). And when you look to God, who has chosen to reveal Himself in His Word, you see _____, “The Wisdom of God” (1 Cor. 1:24)

-In Christ, we see the end of the endless cycle of _____ (your works are not in _____)

-In Christ, we see the perpetual cycle of _____ and _____ broken

- _____ and _____ are only found by taking our gaze off of that which we see and experience here and setting our gaze and mind on the God over all, who has chosen to reveal Himself to us through His _____ and _____; the Lord Jesus Christ