

## **Happiness is not found in material blessings Ecclesiastes 6**

**A person can be blessed with all seeming material blessings and yet be \_\_\_\_\_-Ecclesiastes 6:1-6**

*“Satan goes on with mankind as he began with them. He prevailed against our first parents, cast them out of paradise, and suddenly brought all their happiness and glory to an end, by appearing to be a friend to their happy state, and pretending to advance it to higher degrees.”- Jonathan Edwards*

**The human \_\_\_\_\_ is a picture of the vanity of trying to find lasting satisfaction in the things of this world- Ecclesiastes 6:7-9**

**We are left with a question to ponder, “Is there any \_\_\_\_\_ for man while he lives the few days of his vain life?”- Ecclesiastes 6:10-11**

*“Let us look at the point to be demonstrated. No fruit of happiness can be found in the worlds vanity. The several parts have been brought out before us, and the many things have been proved to increase instead of removing the vanity...It is the result of the fall, burying us under an almost infinite number of carnal appetites-keeping us down on earth. Every day’s experience brings painful proof of this degradation.”-Charles Bridges*

**Psalm 4:6-7 asks the same question and gives us the**

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**The \_\_\_\_\_ present Christ to us as God’s answer to our plight**