



Announcements:

- February 16-17- NBA Allstar Weekend Hangout
- July 19-21- Kenosha Missions Trip Signup



Order of Service for tonight:

- **Opening Game:** True or False- Foods and Animals
- **Announcements:**
- **Opener:**
- **Songs:**
 - Be Thou My Vision (page 139)
 - Behold our God (page 138)
- **Prayer:**
- **Message:** Pastor Andy



Lesson 3

Is the “Grass Greener?” Part 1 ~ Wisdom Has its Limits
Ecclesiastes 1:12-18

We now come to the prologue of Ecclesiastes. This is when the Preacher gets personal. He tells us the story behind the book. Why did he write Ecclesiastes? What circumstances of life led him to write this? The sage Teacher, being in a unique position to explore life’s intricacies, shares with us the backstory of this book.

The Teacher embarks on a personal journey, delving into the question of whether the grass is truly greener on the other side of life’s experiences. This section unveils the inherent **limitations of human wisdom.**

Consider Solomon’s experience (v. 12).

- He had the position: Solomon was king.
- He had the power: Solomon was successful.
- He had the pleasure: Solomon had everything.
- He had the prestige: Solomon had respect.
- He had the perspective: Solomon had wisdom.

Other Notes: _____

See Solomon’s experiment (vs. 13a, 17).

- He committed to investigate the world (v. 13a).
- He committed to internalize its ways (v. 17).

Other Notes: _____

