## Seen it all, Done it all, Had it all, and the Conclusion is...

- 1. Seen it all, Done it all, Had it all
  - Book of Ecclesiastes ("Preacher")
    - Known as one of the most "depressing" books in the Bible
  - Author:
    - Believed to be King <u>Solomon</u>
    - Was King of Israel, the son of King David, was given <u>wisdom</u>
  - Observation:
    - <u>Experienced</u> and <u>observed</u> all kinds of things done "under the sun" (in a context without God)
      - $\rightarrow$  Power, fame, wealth, labor, achievement, pleasure, wisdom etc.
- 2. First Conclusion & Final Conclusion
  - First conclusion
    - = Life is **meaningless**!
      - → Pointless, depressing, "chasing after the wind" Ref: Proverbs 14:12-13
    - Final conclusion
      - = Life is meaningless **<u>without</u>** God!

 $\rightarrow$  "Fear God and keep his commandments" (Eccl. 12:13 NIV)

3. Jesus, the Life Giver

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- "I have come in order that you might have life—life in all its fullness."

(John 10:10 GNT)