

# Is Life a Dead End Street?

## Ecclesiastes 6

### <sup>35</sup>/<sub>17</sub> \_\_\_\_\_ of Life Described

<sup>35</sup>/<sub>17</sub> As a soap \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>35</sup>/<sub>17</sub> As chasing the \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>35</sup>/<sub>17</sub> As purposeless \_\_\_\_\_

### <sup>35</sup>/<sub>17</sub> \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ of Life Described (6:1-6)

<sup>35</sup>/<sub>17</sub> \_\_\_\_\_ without enjoyment

*\*The ability to \_\_\_\_\_ things is a gift from God*

*\*To enjoy the gifts without the \_\_\_\_\_ is idolatry  
and a grievous \_\_\_\_\_*

*\*Riches will be \_\_\_\_\_ and enjoyed by strangers*

<sup>35</sup>/<sub>17</sub> \_\_\_\_\_ without living

*\*Large family but not fulfilled*

*\*Long life but not satisfied*

<sup>35</sup>/<sub>17</sub> \_\_\_\_\_ without satisfaction

<sup>35</sup>/<sub>17</sub> \_\_\_\_\_ without end

### <sup>35</sup>/<sub>17</sub> Observations to Discern

1. Enjoying life is a \_\_\_\_\_ from God
2. Dreams/wishes cannot replace \_\_\_\_\_
3. God is in \_\_\_\_\_ – He alone is \_\_\_\_\_
4. Man is \_\_\_\_\_ sovereign but is responsible for choices
5. \_\_\_\_\_ with God is a waste of time

Who knows what is \_\_\_\_\_?

Who knows the \_\_\_\_\_?

Who can you fully \_\_\_\_\_?

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### <sup>35</sup>/<sub>17</sub> Vanity of Life Described

<sup>35</sup>/<sub>17</sub> As a soap bubble

<sup>35</sup>/<sub>17</sub> As chasing the wind

<sup>35</sup>/<sub>17</sub> As purposeless pursuit

### <sup>35</sup>/<sub>17</sub> Mysteries/Miseries of Life Described (6:1-6)

A common problem

<sup>35</sup>/<sub>17</sub> Riches without enjoyment

*\*The ability to enjoy things is a gift from God*

*\*To enjoy the gifts without the giver is idolatry  
and a grievous affliction*

*\*Riches will be gone and enjoyed by strangers*

<sup>35</sup>/<sub>17</sub> Life without living

*\*Large family but not fulfilled*

*\*Long life but not satisfied*

<sup>35</sup>/<sub>17</sub> Labor without satisfaction

<sup>35</sup>/<sub>17</sub> Questions without end

### <sup>35</sup>/<sub>17</sub> Observations to Discern

1. Enjoying life is a gift from God
2. Dreams/wishes cannot replace reality
3. God is in charge – He alone is Sovereign
4. Man is not sovereign is responsible for choices
5. Disputing with God is a waste of time

Who knows what is best?

Who knows the future?

Who can you fully trust?

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