

6-27-2021 Pleasure Life 享樂的人生 Ecclesiastes 傳道書 2:1-11 Call to worship: I Peter 4:7-10;

2 我自己心裡說：“來吧，我用享樂試試你，讓你看有甚麼好處。”想不到，這也是虛空。

2 對嬉笑，我說：“那是狂妄”；對享樂，我說：“這有甚麼作用呢？”

3 我心裡籌思，怎樣用酒使我的身體暢快，又保持愚昧，

但我的內心仍由智慧引導；直到我看明世人，在諸天之下一生有限的年日中所行的，對他們有益的是甚麼。

4 我大事發展：為自己建造房屋，栽種葡萄園，

5 修造園圃和庭園，在園中栽種各類果樹，

6 挖造水池，用來澆灌培植樹木的林園。

7 我買了僕婢，也有生在家中的奴僕；又擁有大群牛羊，

勝過任何比我先在耶路撒冷的人所擁有的。

8 我又為自己積蓄金銀，以及列王和各省的財寶。我又為自己招募男女歌手，收納許多妃嬪，是世人所以為樂的。

9 於是我就日漸昌大，超過任何比我先在耶路撒冷的人；

我的智慧仍然與我同在。

10 我眼中所求的，我都不禁止；我心所喜歡的，我都没抑制。

我的心因我的一切勞碌而快樂，這就是我從一切勞碌中所得的分。

11 然後，我省察我手所作的一切，和我勞碌所成就的，

想不到一切都是虛空，都是捕風，在日光之下毫無益處。

1 I said to myself, “Come now, I will test you with pleasure to find out what is good.” But that also proved to be meaningless.

2 “Laughter,” I said, “is madness. And what does pleasure accomplish?”

3 I tried cheering myself with wine, and embracing folly—my mind still guiding me with wisdom. I wanted to see what was good for people to do under the heavens during the few days of their lives.

4 I undertook great projects: I built houses for myself and planted vineyards.

5 I made gardens and parks and planted all kinds of fruit trees in them.

6 I made reservoirs to water groves of flourishing trees.

7 I bought male and female slaves and had other slaves who were born in my house. I also owned more herds and flocks than anyone in Jerusalem before me.

8 I amassed silver and gold for myself, and the treasure of kings and provinces.

I acquired male and female singers, and a harem as well—the delights of a man’s heart.

9 I became greater by far than anyone in Jerusalem before me.

In all this my wisdom stayed with me.

10 I denied myself nothing my eyes desired;

I refused my heart no pleasure.

My heart took delight in all my labor, and this was the reward for all my toil.

11 Yet when I surveyed all that my hands had done and what I had toiled to achieve, everything was meaningless, a chasing after the wind;

nothing was gained under the sun.

1. Pleasure guided by wisdom 由智慧引導的享樂 (vv. 1-3)

Laughter

Wine drinking

2. Projects stayed with wisdom 有智慧保存的事業 (vv. 4-9)

Building & properties

Backyard

Gardening

National Parks

Reservoirs & channels with water

Human resources

Farming

Banking & Loan

Entertainment business

3. Pinnacle concluded in wisdom 含智慧總結的巔峰 (vv. 10-11)

Counting the cost

Counting the blessings

Counting the consequences

4. The conclusion (James 4:4-10)

No eternal rewards to be remembered or treasured forever.

4 你們這些淫亂的人哪，豈不知與世俗為友就是與神為敵麼？所以凡想要與世俗為友的，就是與神為敵了。

5 你們想經上所說是徒然的麼？神所賜、住在我們裡面的靈，是戀愛至於嫉妒麼？

6 但他賜更多的恩典，所以經上說：神阻擋驕傲的人，賜恩給謙卑的人。

7 故此，你們要順服神。務要抵擋魔鬼，魔鬼就必離開你們逃跑了。

8 你們親近神，神就必親近你們。有罪的人哪，要潔淨你們的手！心懷二意的人哪，要清潔你們的心！

9 你們要愁苦、悲哀、哭泣，將喜笑變作悲哀，歡樂變作愁悶。

10 務要在主面前自卑，主就必叫你們升高。James 4:4-10

六種屬靈操練 Practice 6 spiritual discipline below:

1. 與主同在 Spend time with the master; 2. 活在主的話語中 Live in the word;

3. 信心禱告 Pray in faith; 4. 信徒相交 Fellowship with believers; 5. 向世人作見證

Witness to the world; 6. 彼此服侍 Minister to others