


Money

Ecclesiastes 5:10-6:2

The Meaning of Life (3/5)

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 5. Mon am: What is the meaning of **Life**? (ch12)

What is the purpose
of **earning** money?

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10 He who loves money will not be satisfied with
money,
nor he who loves wealth with his income;
this also is vanity.

[10](# "ref") 貪愛銀子的，不因得銀
子知足；
貪愛豐富的，也不因得利益知足。
這也是虛空。

Ecclesiastes 傳道書 5:10 (ESV/CUV) (p.1/11)

11 When goods increase, they increase who eat
them,
and what advantage has their owner
but to see them with his eyes?

[11](# "ref") 貨物增添，吃的人也增
添，
物主得甚麼益處呢？不過眼看而已
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Ecclesiastes 傳道書 5:11 (ESV/CUV) (p.2/11)

12 Sweet is the sleep of a laborer,
whether he eats little or much,
but the full stomach of the rich
will not let him sleep.

[12](# "ref") 勞碌的人不拘吃多吃少
，
睡得香甜；
富足人的豐滿卻不容他睡覺。

Ecclesiastes 傳道書 5:12 (ESV/CUV) (p.3/11)

13 There is a grievous evil
that I have seen under the sun:
riches were kept by their owner to his hurt,
14 and those riches were lost in a bad venture.

And he is father of a son,
but he has nothing in his hand.

[13](# "ref") 我見日光之下有一宗大
禍患，

就是財主積存資財，反害自己。

15 As he came from his mother's womb
he shall go again, naked as he came,
and shall take nothing for his toil
that he may carry away in his hand.

[15](# "ref") 他怎樣從母胎赤身而來

，

也必照樣赤身而去；

他所勞碌得來的，

手中分毫不能帶去。

16 This also is a grievous evil:
just as he came, so shall he go,
and what gain is there to him who toils for the
wind?

17 Moreover, all his days he eats in darkness
in much vexation and sickness and anger.

[16](# "ref") 他來的情形怎樣，他去
的情形也怎樣。

這也是一宗大禍患。

18 Behold, what I have seen to be good and fitting

is to eat and drink and find enjoyment in all the toil with which one toils under the sun the few days of his life that God has given him, for this is his lot.

[18](# "ref") 我所見為善為美的，
就是人在神賜他一生的日子吃喝，
享受日光之下勞碌得來的好處，
因為這是他的分。

19 Everyone also to whom God has given
wealth and possessions and power to enjoy
them,
and to accept his lot and rejoice in his toil
– this is the gift of God.

[19](# "ref") 神賜人資財豐富，使他
能以吃用，
能取自己的分，在他勞碌中喜樂，
這乃是神的恩賜。

20 For he will not much remember
the days of his life because
God keeps him occupied with joy in his heart.

[20](# "ref") 他不多思念自己一生的
年日，

因為神應他的心使他喜樂。

Ecclesiastes 傳道書 5:20 (ESV/CUV) (p.9/11)

1 There is an evil that I have seen under the sun,
and it lies heavy on mankind:

2 a man to whom God gives wealth,
possessions, and honor,
so that he lacks nothing of all that he desires,

[1](# "ref") 我見日光之下
有一宗禍患重壓在人身上，

2 就是人蒙神賜他資財、豐富、尊
榮，

yet God does not give him power to enjoy them,
but a stranger enjoys them.

This is vanity; it is a grievous evil.

只是神使他不能吃用，反有外人來
吃用。

這是虛空，也是禍患。

Ecclesiastes 傳道書 6:2 (ESV/CUV) (p.11/11)

Money (Ecc5)

1. Riches **Lost** (5:13-17)
2. Riches **Unused** (6:1-2)
3. A Life **Enriched** (5:18-20)