

## **Examining God’s Grievous Task – Ecclesiastes 2:1–11**

### **2:1–3 An Examination of Pleasure and Gladness**

(Proverbs 10:28; 17:22; 21:15 compared to Proverbs 15:21; 21:17; 14:13)

### **2:4–6 An Examination of Building Projects**

### **2:7–8 An examination of Material Wealth**

### **2:9–10 An Examination of Solomon’s Greatness**

### **2:11 An Appraisal of Solomon’s Labor under the Sun**

#### **Application (How Does My Belief or Behavior Need to Change in Light of What We Learned?)**

- Where can I find joy in life under the sun?
- Where should I NOT look for joy/pleasure/fulfillment?
- Are pleasure, joy, and laughter inherently bad? Are they inherently good?
- Why are we unable to find lasting joy/pleasure/fulfillment under the sun?