



Outline:

*Main point:* Christ is the meaning of life! Run to Him; cling to Him; rejoice in Him!

1. Is life's meaning in wisdom?
2. Is life's meaning in pleasure?
3. Is there meaning in life?

Quotes:

“The Preacher basically tells us that life under the sun always has nine basic amusements available for us on its closet shelves. Therefore, our options for a high under the sun always abound! But take note. The same old closet has offered these same nine games to every generation under the sun. These games are fun, but they are very old, tattered, and badly worn with use.” -Zach Eswine

“Looking unto Jesus.” The duty, the privilege, the safety, the unspeakable happiness, of a believer, are all comprised in that one sentence. . . . When we can fix our thoughts upon him, as laying aside all his honors, and submitting for our sakes to drink off the bitter cup of the wrath of God to the very dregs; and when we further consider, that He who thus suffered in our nature, who knows and sympathizes with all our weakness, is now the Supreme Disposer of all that concerns us, that He numbers the very hairs of our heads, appoints every trial we meet with in number, weight, and measure, and will suffer nothing to befall us but what shall contribute to our good, this view, I say, is a medicine suited to the disease, and powerfully reconciles us to every cross.” -John Newton

“The best good in the madness under the sun is found when we recover some small resemblance to what we were made for in Eden. . . . God created us. His good gifts remain for us and for our joy. Counterfeit gods, forged advantages, and illusory pleasures now abound like weeds bent on choking out the flowerbed. Everything is without meaning now. But there are these flowers that still bloom, these leftover beauties that do not quit. These small voices give witness still to the moaning world.”  
-Zack Eswine