

Sermon Notes: “Insignificance” Ecclesiastes 1:3-8

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- I. Rhetorical Question — v. 3

- II. Everything is Nothing — vv. 4-7
 - A. The ruled outlasts the ruler — v. 4; cf. Gen. 1:26
 - B. Effort produces nothing significant — vv. 5-7
 - 1. The rising and setting sun — v. 5
 - 2. The blowing wind — v. 6
 - 3. The rivers flowing into the sea — v. 7

- III. Frustrating Insignificance — v. 8
 - A. Everything requires effort — v. 8a
 - B. Effort produces nothing significant — v. 8a (vv. 5-7)
 - C. No words can describe this frustration — v. 8b
 - D. The promise of more adds frustration — v. 8c