

Ecclesiastes Chap 6  
Title: Wisdom & Courage  
Series: Simple Life  
With King Solomon

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## Notes: 1. Introduction

a. Question - What to do today? Tomorrow?

- Who knows best today? tomorrow?

b. Solomon here describes himself

c. God did not take away his gifts

- 1 Kings 3:5-13 wisdom & understanding

- 1 Kings 9:4-7 God's early warning

- 1 Kings 11:1-6, 9-12 God promised end

## 2. Success - But Not Happy

a. I feel overwhelmed & stressed out

b. I cannot enjoy life

c. Enjoy the Giver - God (true joy & satisfaction)

d. Emphasizing the gifts - idolatry

- entertainment - wealth - power

## 3. Want More - Never Enough

a. Filled with dissatisfaction

b. Eccles 6:7-8 appetite not filled

c. Eccles 6:3 soul not satisfied

with goodness of life

d. Eccles 6:9 better satisfied w/

what you see - what you have

- wandering of desire vexation

e. Why not satisfied with eating

f. Possible to be wise but suffer

like fool?

- Example: King Solomon

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4. Rich or poor can suffer from same soul sickness

- a. Follow wise desires
- b. Wisdom to know when
  - "That is enough"
  - "More is better"
- c. Believe that God knows best

5. Conclusion - Eccles 6:12

- a. Who knows what is good for man?
  - God knows best
- b. Who can tell the future?
  - God can tell the future
- c. Eccles 6:10 man cannot contend (fight) with the All Mighty God
- d. Eccles 6:11 Many things increase vanity
  - example of mismatching puzzle pieces