



# WHY AM I HERE?

***LESSONS FROM THE BOOK  
OF ECCLESIASTES***


# THE GOOD LIFE




**MONEY  
STUFF  
RESPECT  
GOOD LOOKS**







**THERE ARE MANY WHO SAY, "WHO WILL SHOW US ANY GOOD?" LORD,  
LIFT UP THE LIGHT OF YOUR COUNTENANCE UPON US. YOU HAVE PUT  
GLADNESS IN MY HEART, MORE THAN IN THE SEASON THAT THEIR GRAIN  
AND WINE INCREASED. I WILL BOTH LIE DOWN IN PEACE, AND SLEEP;  
FOR YOU ALONE, O LORD, MAKE ME DWELL IN SAFETY. (*PSALM 4:6-8*)**





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**Ecclesiastes 12:6-7**

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## *Hear the conclusion*

**Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: fear God and keep His commandments, for this is man's all. For God will bring every work into judgment, including every secret thing, whether good or evil.**

**Ecclesiastes 12:13-14**



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*THE GREAT USE OF LIFE IS TO SPEND IT FOR SOMETHING  
THAT OUTLASTS IT  
(WILLIAM JAMES)*