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MATURITY SINCE HIGH SCHOOL DAYS

01: Wisdom is More Valuable than _____.
☛ *Ecclesiastes 1:17-18 ((The Message))*

02: Joy Lasts Longer than _____.
☛ *Ecclesiastes 2:3 ((Contemporary English Version))*

03: Significance is Better than _____.
☛ *Ecclesiastes 4:4 ((New Century Version))*

04: People are More Valuable than _____.
☛ *Ecclesiastes 5:10 ((New Century Version))*

WHY DO PEOPLE SEARCH FOR FULFILLMENT?

(01) Want _____ and _____.

(02) Want _____ and _____.

(03) Want _____ and _____.

05: Faith is More Significant than _____.
☛ *Ecclesiastes 12:13 ((Contemporary English Version))*

☛ *Ecclesiastes 1:2 ((Contemporary English Version))*

ECCLESIASTES 1:17-18 ((THE MESSAGE))

17 What I've finally concluded is that so-called wisdom and knowledge are mindless and witless—nothing but spitting into the wind. **18** Much learning earns you much trouble. The more you know, the more you hurt.

ECCLESIASTES 2:3 ((CONTEMPORARY ENGLISH VERSION))

3 I wanted to find out what was best for us during the short time we have on this earth. So I decided to make myself happy with wine and find out what it means to be foolish, without really being foolish myself.

ECCLESIASTES 4:4 ((NEW CENTURY VERSION))

Why Work So Hard?

4 I realized the reason people work hard and try to succeed: They are jealous of each other. This, too, is useless, like chasing the wind.

ECCLESIASTES 5:10 ((NEW CENTURY VERSION))

Wealth Cannot Buy Happiness

10 Whoever loves money will never have enough money; Whoever loves wealth will not be satisfied with it. This is also useless.

ECCLESIASTES 12:13 ((CONTEMPORARY ENGLISH VERSION))

13 Everything you were taught can be put into a few words: Respect and obey God! This is what life is all about.

ECCLESIASTES 1:2 ((CONTEMPORARY ENGLISH VERSION))

2 Nothing makes sense! Everything is nonsense. I have seen it all--nothing makes sense!

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PROPHETIC WORD PSALM 139:1-14

1 Lord, You have examined (*intimately searched*) me and you know me. **2** You know everything I do; from Heaven You understand all my thoughts (*attitudes*). **3** You see me, whether I am working or resting; and you know all my actions. **4** Even before I speak, You already know what I will say. **5** You are all around me on every side; you protect me with your power. **6** Your knowledge of me is too deep for me; it is beyond my understanding (*comprehension*). **7** Where could I go to escape from Your Spirit or from Your sight? (*no where - you can't hide from God*). **8** If I go up to Heaven, You are there. If I make my bed in hell (*world of the spiritually dead*), You are there. **9** Suppose I had wings like the dawning day (*early morning, east*) and flew to the farthest place in the west (*from east to west, God is with you*). **10** Even then God's powerful right hand would guide and protect me (*hold you up through whatever challenges you might face*). **11** Or suppose I said, "I'll hid in the dark until night comes to cover me over". **12** But God, You see in the dark (*in my misery, sorrow, havoc*) because daylight and dark are all the same to you. **13** You are the one who put me together inside my mother's womb (*reveals that life begins at the moment of conception*). **14** I will give You praise because I have been so amazingly and miraculously made. Everything You do is marvelous (*miraculous*)! I know this with all my heart.