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* 1 Cor. 3:1-5, 10-11.

Int. Basically, man needs one thing! Bible emphasizes it much
  Mark 12:30. Man must be realistic to accomplish this.
Paul emphasized man's need to be realistic.
  Rom. 3:10, 13-23. 1 Cor. 9:27. 1 Cor. 10:12.

I. Solomon Struggled With the Problem as Most Men Do!

A. Does Happiness Come through Great Worldly Wisdom? Phil. 3:7.
  2. Without moral-culturalism an education only develops clever criminals and psychopathic monastics.
  Ill. Crime, sin, and heartache rising. % detection declining.
  Ill. Dallas girl chose to move up into "faster" world and then "faster" world. Tied it in spirit of0 morning.
  3. Results was the same as Solomon's. Ecc. 1:18.
  4. Challenge: To learn much and still retain a happy and true heart. Goal: Beneficial and profitable knowledge.

B. Does Happiness Come through More Worldly Pleasure?
  1. Pleasure alone or for pleasure's sake only is more death than life. I Tim. 5:6.
  2. Leisure time in the future will likely pose some real problems for many. More that needed or useful.
    a. Boredom is one of man's major causes of worry.
    b. Life loses purpose and meaning unless it contains a struggle and a challenge.
    No true heart in pleasure filled life.
C. Does Drink Bring Human Happiness? 2:3.
1. Quote: "The Bible does not say anything against drinking as such."
2. Solomon did! Prov. 20:1. 58,000,000 can testify, Mocked!
3. Social drinking has always led to more than many man can handle. Provo. 23: 29-35.
Ch. 2. 7:11. It takes away to gave to others, destroys heart!
ILL. Pinoy 51 Cafe. Sweeper lost all to wine+others.

INT.
Who among ou would steal copper nails??
What about:
1. Influence? Belongs to Jesus. Who has it?, stealing?
2. Time? Some belongs to Jesus, who gets it?

If not a Chr. MK. 16:15-16,
If not faithful, James 5:16.

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7:30 A.M.
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Ps. 32:1-5,10,11

Greatest loss of happiness due to troubled hearts.

INT: Hearts troubled by guilt of unforgiven sins.

Ill. Copper Nails. Ironsides. Page 104

Reasoning: Never miss them, underpaid, he cheats too.

I. SOLOMON SOUGHT HAPPINESS THROUGH WAYS OF THE WORLD.

Dream land of "make a wish." Ecc. 1:17

A. GAVE HIS HEART TO KNOW WORLDLY WISDOM. Ecc. 1:17
1. This wisdom did not lead to God. I Cor. 1:17-26
2. Same as the common thief; stole God's time.
4. Reward was much grief and sorrow. Ecc. 1:18

B. SOUGHT TO PLEASE HIS HEART WITH WORLDLY PLEASURE. 2:1
1. This extreme led him away from God. Lonely.
2. Danger of worshipping goddess pleasure. Ex. 20:3
3. Excess pleasure took purpose out of life. 2:17
4. He was dead while he lived. I Timothy 5:6

Wholesome recreation fits one for greater ser.

C. SOUGHT SATISFACTION IN DEADENING DRINK. Ecc. 2:3
1. He found it vanity and vexation of spirit. 2:18
2. Some: Bible says nothing against liquor. Pr. 20:1
3. Spirits don't mix. Alcohol drives God out.

D. FINALLY SOUGHT SECURITY IN WORLDLY TREASURES. 2:4-11
1. Jesus warned against this extreme. Matt. 19:23
2. Negligent and unconverted in same class. M. 12:30
3. Abundance can be death. Ill. Loaded pear tree.

INVITATION: Man is a creature of extremes. Unhappiness.
Sins do not vanish by hiding them.
Sins unforgiven until restitution made also.
Sinner: Admission and repentance only course. BRCB
Erring: "copper nails" on conscience? Repent-Pray.

Happiness comes only with a true heart.

None true until a Christian. John 14:6
None true until a faithul Christian.

Matt. 6:33. Acts 8:22